The Weather
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Duggan Never Passed Any Secrets to Him, Chambers Declares

Ex-State Dept. Aide Known to Be Under Investigation, Levine Tells Press

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—Whittaker Chambers, admitted former Communist courier, denied today that any secret papers had been passed to him by Laurence Duggan, former State Department official who died in a 16-story plunge last night.

Chambers also said he did not know Duggan. He described Duggan's death as a "shocking thing."

Duggan, 43, a State Department official 14 years and for the past two years president of the Institute of International Education, leaped or fell from a window of his 16th floor office just off Fifth Avenue.

After Duggan's death, the House Un-American Activities Committee released testimony by Isaac Don Levine, magazine editor and friend of Chambers, bringing Duggan's name into the committee's espionage probe. Levine testified about a 1939 conference between Chambers and Adolf A. Berle, jr., Assistant Secretary of State. Levine attended the meeting.

Baffled Levine Says

[In Mexico City last night Levine was quoted by the United Press as saying he was "baffled" by Chamber's statement Tuesday.

["For months now," he was quoted as saying, "it has been known in Washington and in circles surrounding the grand jury investigation that Laurence Duggan had been under investigation by Government authorities as a member of the 'apparatus' in the State Department revealed by Chambers." He said that members of the Un-American Activities Committee "showed no surprise when they heard the name of Duggan," when Levine repeated the names he said Chambers had disclosed to Berle. "It was familiar to them," he added.

[Levine said he, on Monday, had expressed the view to Government agents "that Mr. Duggan was an idealist and I believed him to be a high-minded person who may

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Letter Convinces Welles Death Wasn't Suicide

Former Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles described Laurence Duggan yesterday as "one of the most brilliant, most devoted and most patriotic public servants I have ever known."

A cheerful letter he received only 24 hours previously from Duggan was cited by Welles as sufficient evidence to convince him that Duggan's death in a plunge in New York Monday night was not suicide.

Duggan had written the former Undersecretary to ask him to recommend some person for an educational post not connected with the institute. The impression given by Duggan was that he would patiently await Welles' answer.

Welles, it was stated by the New York Herald Tribune, sent a telegram to Mayor William O'Dwyer of New York, saying he was convinced Duggan did not take his own life. He indicated Duggan might have met with an accident or had been pushed out the window, and asked the mayor to have New York police study the case thoroughly. Mayor O'Dwyer, the Herald Tribune said, replied that he would do so.

Welles in a statement said Duggan gave "outstandinf able service to the United States and to the cause of hemispheric friendship and solidarity," and described his death as a great shock and a "deep personal sorrow."

Former Assistant Secretary Francis Bowes Sayre said Duggan was "very much trusted" by Secretary Cordell Hull, and "was

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Plane to Try Again Today to Rescue Eleven U. S. Fliers

By the United Press

The Air Force said last night that another attempt to rescue the 11 United States airmen stranded on a Greenland icecap will be made Wednesday.

A spokesman said a C-82 cargo-transport plane will make a fourth try at snatching a glider carrying the men off the 7000-foot icecap. Strong winds and bad weather have blocked rescue efforts since Saturday.

In two rescue attempts, the glider's wheels broke through the ice crust and the craft "nosed up." The wheels were then removed so the glider's belly would act like a skid. A third attempt failed when a tow-line snapped after the glider was 80 feet in the air.

Inaugural Medal Struck . . .

SOUVENIR—Facsimile shows the front (left) and back of the special inaugural medal honoring President Truman, which is in production at Philadelphia, Mint Director Nellie Tayloe Ross announced yesterday. The profile of the President, circled by 48 stars, was sculptured from life. Thirteen of the stars, representing the original colonies, are larger. The feminine figure, wearing a Grecian Phrygian cap, is symbolic of freedom. Orders for the medal, for sale at $2, should be addressed to the Inaugural Committee of 1949, Tariff Building, 700 block of E st. nw. A charge of 15 cents will be made for mailing

Court Upholds Thomas Fraud Indictment

Representative Faces Trial January 10 on Pay 'Kickback' Charge

Judge Henry A. Schweinhaut of District Court yesterday upheld the indictment charging Representative J. Parnell Thomas (R., N. J.) with a "kickback" fraud conspiracy.

Thomas faces trial in the court along with his former secretary, Miss Helen Campbell, on January 10.

The indictment was challenged because the grand jury returning it included 10 Federal employes. It was also charged that the true bill was outlawed by the three-year statute of limitations.

In his written opinion, Judge Schweinhaut cited a Supreme Court opinion of December 20 upholding the legality of a trial jury composed solely of Government employes.

As to the other contention, the jurist rejected it because the Suspension Act of 1942 extended for an additional three years the three-year limit on prosecution of frauds against the Government.

The indictment charged Thomas, chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, padded the payroll of his office staff by listing "fictitious employes."

Truman Makes His Air Force Aide Brigadier General

President Truman pinned a brigadier general's star yesterday on his Air Force aide, Col. Robert B. Landry.

It was an unexpected Christmas present. Landry was called into Mr. Truman's office without advance notice to find his wife and two children on hand for the ceremony.

Landry's promotion was among a series in the Air Force approved yesterday by Mr. Truman. Promoted to major general were:

Richard C. Copeland, West Point, Va.; Robert W. Burns, Stanley, Wisc.; Kenneth P. McNaughton, Alto, Mich.; Thomas S. Power, New York City; and Carl A. Brandt, Fort Niobara, Neb.

Raised to brigadier general along with Landry were:

A. Robert Ginsburgh, Rochester, N. Y.; Wallace G. Smith, Buffalo, N. Y.; James F. Early, Worcester, Mass.; James E. Briggs, New York City; Howard G. Bunker, South Bend, Ind.; Millard Lewis, Washington, D. C.; Walter C. Sweeney, jr., Wheeling, W. Va.; and Pierpont M. Hamilton, Tuxedo, N. Y.

2 Additional Appeal Judges Sought for D.C.

Increasing Case Load Will Be Cited in Request to Congress

By Joseph Paull
Post Reporter

The incoming Congress will be asked to put two additional judges on the United States Court of Appeals here, it was learned yesterday.

The proposal for the $17,500 salaried lifetime positions is contained in the report of the annual meeting of the Judicial Conference of the United States, which was just made public.

The court, now consisting of six jurists, is facing an impending backlog of cases that may prove insuperable, the Judicial Conference was told. The individual case load of judges approaches the Nation's highest. Time consumed in disposing of cases is two months above the average of the Federal Appeals Courts system.

Cases on Increase

These reasons for the new judges are coupled with court figures showing that within the last year cases filed with the local Court of Appeals have increased by fully a third.

The Judicial Conference also recommended the appointment of three additional Appeals Court judges elsewhere in the Nation. Also requested were 18 District Court judgeships throughout the Nation, but the conference failed to recommend an increase in the 10-judge bench of the local District Court.

The appointments recommended are "a matter of extreme urgency and importance to the judiciary," the conference reported.

Also to be requested of Congress is an increase in number and salary of supporting personnel of the courts.

While the overburdened District Court here was not mentioned for increased judges, it is possible that an independent request may be made of Congress by the court.

Funds Not Ascertained

The extent of the increased appropriation to be asked of Congress could not be immediately ascertained. At present, the Federal Court system costs the taxpayer 20 million dollars yearly exclusive of construction costs. Those courts handle in excess of 85,000 cases annually.

An appropriate figure for the expanded court system would be approximately 40 million dollars, one court source said.

While the Federal judiciary

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CIO's Chief Defies House Subpena

Murray Declares One-Man Probe of Kalamazoo Violence 'Void and Illegal'

CIO President Philip Murray announced yesterday that he will defy a subpena directing him to appear today before a one-man House committee investigating strike violence in Kalamazoo, Mich.

In a letter to Chairman Clare E. Hoffman (R., Mich.) he said he believes Hoffman's Labor Subcommittee and its subpena are "void and illegal" and therefore he will not be on hand when the hearing starts at 10 a. m.

Hoffman told newsmen that if Murray fails to appear he will turn the case over to United States Attorney General Tom Clark for "proper action." Refusal to obey a bona fide subpena is ground for contempt charges.

Investigating Violence

The Michigan Republican had subpenaed Murray for questioning on charges by officials of the Shakespeare Co., fishing tackle manufacturers, that violence at their Kalamazoo plant earlier this month was instigated by the striking CIO United Steel Workers.

Murray, who also is president of the Steel Workers, told Hoffman he had been advised by counsel that "no authority in law exists for the appointment by committee chairmen of subcommittees of one."

"A 'committee' or 'subcommittee' means a body consisting of more than one person," he wrote, "so that no so-called subcommittee (such as yours) can validly exist."

He said he also understood that Hoffman was appointed by Chairman Fred A. Hartley, jr. (R., N. J.) of the full committee without approval of other members.

As for the subpena, he said it was his "understanding" that the only House committee having subpena powers is the one investigating un-American activities. Therefore, he said, even if Hoffman's group is set up legally, it has no power to subpena individuals.

3 CIO Members Jailed On Raid Probe Charges

Kalamazoo, Mich., Dec. 21 (AP).—Three CIO members were sentenced to 60 days in jail today on contempt charges growing out of the December 1 raid on the Shakespeare plants here.

Judge John Simpson passed the sentences, but told the defendants they could gain freedom at any time by appearing before his one-man grand jury and answering questions.

Their attorney indicated the three might do so.

The contempt hearing revealed that the one-man grand jury is trying to determine if the CIO hired raiders to invade the plants.

The three men cited for contempt are Harry Worrell, Ralph Barbigian and Gordon Barnard. All live in the Detroit area.

Judge Simpson accused the three of refusing to answer material questions before the grand jury.

Testimony revealed that Barbigian refused to answer the following question:

"Did you receive any pay from anyone for December 1?"

Barnard declined to answer this question:

"Did you on November 30 or December 1 drive your car anywhere?"

Judge Simpson, as grand juror, has been conducting an inquiry into the December 1 raid.

U. S. Backs Indonesians In Conflict

To Insist in U. N. That Dutch Return To Former Positions And Cease Fighting

Paris, Dec. 21 (AP).—The United States tonight threw full diplomatic support to the Indonesian Republic in its conflict with the Dutch.

Announcement of this decision by an American spokesman came as Indonesian spokesmen said the Republic's forces had recaptured their capital from the Dutch. The Dutch Embassy quickly denied the claim.

A United States spokesman said his government intends to insist in the United Nations Security Council Wednesday that Dutch troops return to the positions they held before launching the current offensive, and that fighting cease immediately.

Release to Be Asked

The United States Delegate, Dr. Philip C. Jessup, also will demand the release of Republican leaders seized by the Dutch.

These are the three demands the Indonesian Republicans had put forth earlier in the day.

The demands are being written into a resolution which Jessup will place before the Security Council when it meets Wednesday morning.

American delegation leaders said they were confident of getting enough support for passage of the resolution. They had thought earlier that a cease-fire order was the most they could expect to get from the council.

R. Soedjatomoko, spokesman for the Republican delegation to the council, insisted lightly armed forces of the Republic had driven Dutch parachute troops from Jogjakarta before reinforcements could arrive.

Lengthy Struggle Seen

He conceded the Indonesians might not be able to hold the city long, but added, "It is clear that the fighting in Indonesia will be a long-drawn-out affair, going on inexorably until the complete exhaustion of Netherlands military and economic resources."

A Dutch spokesman said his government might accept a cease-fire order if the main Dutch army action in Java and Sumatra had been completed by Wednesday. He insisted a return to the old lines would "not be practical" and would cause chaos.

A Dutch military spokesman at The Hague estimated it might take six months to complete the military operations and clear out important guerilla formations.

Dutch Take Second City Of Indonesian Republic

Batavia (Wednesday), Dec. 22 (AP).—The Dutch today announced the capture of Soerakarta, second largest city of the Indonesian Republic.

Tjepoe, oil center in central Java, also fell before the advancing Dutch forces, military headquarters here said.

Informed sources said they expect the Dutch to announce a link-up of ground forces from Semarang with the parachutists and airborne forces that captured Jogjakarta, the Indonesian capital.

Yesterday the Dutch announced a new landing on the northeast coast of Sumatra and capture of several more towns in Java.

(This account was subject to Dutch censorship. No advices were available from the side of the Indonesian Republic.)

The Dutch apparently were mov-

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China Reconstruction Funds Frozen by U. S. Because of Red Gains

Cabinet for War's End

Chinese Peace Move Forecast, With Chiang Ready to Resign

Nanking, Dec. 21 (U.P.).—One of China's highest policymakers predicted tonight that Premier Sun Fo's new government will sue for peace after strengthening Nationalist armies, and that President Chiang Kai-shek will resign when government-Communist negotiations begin.

The unimpeachable source said Chiang has authorized the cabinet's "Big Six" policymakers to decide whether to resume peace talks with the Communists or continue the civil war.

"It is certain," the informant said, "that the cabinet will decide on peace."

The peace program, it was said, will be presented to Chiang. If Chiang accepts it, he will resign. If he rejects it, the cabinet will resign. The informant believed Chiang was ready to accept any proposals which did not give the Communists complete control of China.

The informant said it was probable that either the Soviet Union or a joint American-Soviet commission would be called upon to mediate peace talks.

The "Big Six" in the cabinet, announced today, are Sun, a son of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, founder of the Chinese republic; Wu Te-chen, vice premier and foreign minister, and four ministers without portfolio "in charge of policymaking," rightist Chen Li-fu, moderate Wong Wen-hao and liberals Gen. Chang Chun and Gen. Chang Chih-chung.

Pro-government reports said no large-scale battles were fought today, but they acknowledged that the Communists were "consolidating their positions" on the Nanking and north China fronts.

Two large Communist army groups were reported near the Yangtze River, within 50 miles north and northeast of Nanking. Peiping and Tientsin in north China were surrounded by Red forces, within artillery range of both cities.

Nicaraguan Hints Action in 'Self-Defense'

War Minister Says Costa Rica Tries Patience in 'Attacks'

Managua, Nicaragua, Dec. 21 (U.P.).—War Minister Gen. Anastasio Somoza said today that President Jose Figueres of Costa Rica was trying Nicaraguan patience and that while his country did not want to start trouble, it expected the same attitude from Costa Rica.

After conferring with the fournation investigating commission sent by the Organization of American States to study Costa Rican charges that Nicaraguan national guardsmen were responsible for the 11-day-old invasion of Costa Rica, Somoza told correspondents:

"I promised the commission that I would be patient and would not be one to start trouble, but I wish a reciprocal attitude from the other party."

His remarks were made in connection with an official report that Costa Rican planes fired on the Nicaraguan national guard's barracks at Los Mojones, near the border, and also on the Nicaraguan motorboat Rita.

These attacks show Figueres is taking advantage of Nicaraguan patience, Somoza said, and he added: "If the attacks continue, I think self-defense is allowed in any part of the world."

U. S. Deplores Force In Political Changes

The State Department yesterday deplored, in a statement, the increasing use of force in effecting political changes in this hemisphere. Story on Page 6.

6 Slain Men's Bodies Taken to San Jose

San Jose, Costa Rica, Dec. 21 (AP).—The mangled bodies of six Costa Ricans declared to be Red Cross workers killed by rebels invading the country from Nicaragua were brought to San Jose today.

Government informants said the group had gone to set up a hospital in northern Costa Rica, and were surprised and killed. The wounds indicated they had been slain by bullets fired at close range into their heads.

West Starts Berlin Rule Without Reds

3 Sectors Will Be Run as Unit; Split Is Now Recognized

Berlin, Dec. 21 (AP).—The Western powers set up their own military government for Berlin today, without Russia.

It was the final official step recognizing that the city is definitely split between Russia and the West.

Postwar agreements provided the four conquering governments should control Berlin. They operated through machinery known as the Kommandatura. The Russians refused to participate in the Kommandatura after July 1. They set out to govern their section of the city by themselves. This stalled four-power machinery.

Today the United States, Britain and France, meeting in the old Kommandatura Building, announced they would carry on Kommandatura rule on a three-power basis.

This, in effect, meant the western sectors as a unit.

The way was left open for the Soviets to rejoin the Kommandatura and unified rule if they desired.

First order of business probably will be to pass on 60 requests from the elected Berlin city government which the Russians have vetoed.

Red Troops Take Over French Zone Village

Berlin, Dec. 21 (NYHT)—Russian troops marched into the village of Stolpe at 6 a. m. today, plunging it behind the iron curtain and ending its three-year existence as part of the French sector of Berlin.

About 40 Russian soldiers sealed this village of 400, which voted 93 per cent against communism in the Berlin December elections. Wooden frontier barriers were set up at two main roads leading from the French sector of Berlin into the village. Telephone communications were interrupted. Foot traffic in and out was permitted, but villagers were not allowed to carry luggage. All vehicle traffic was prohibited.

Soviet troops jumped the gun in occupying Stolpe. The French had named January 3 as the date of the transfer.

Tonight the villagers of Stolpe heard their new press and radio pledge that at last they would have "a place of true liberty."

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ECA to Continue Relief Supplies, However, Hoffman Indicates Here

By Ferdinand Kuhn, jr.
Post Reporter

The United States yesterday halted further spending on about 70 million dollars' worth of long-term reconstruction projects in China.

Economic Cooperation Administrator Paul Hoffman, just back from China, announced the decision at the White House after giving a 30-minute report to President Truman on his flying trip around the world.

The stopping of reconstruction aid was announced while Mme. Chiang Kai-shek still waited in this country for additional help for her husband's fast-crumbling government.

Hoffman explained that the reconstruction work had been suspended because of uncertainty caused by the continuing Communist victories.

Relief Aid to Continue

He indicated, however, that the distribution of food and other relief supplies would continue with the funds appropriated by Congress last spring. He said ECA would go on supervising the feeding of the hungry in Chinese cities, on condition that the terms of the existing agreement with the Chinese government were met.

The agreement provided, among other things, for strict accounting, full information and complete facilities for checking up on the uses of American aid.

Because of what he called the "critical" situation in China, Hoffman said there had been no decision on the amount of future American aid to be requested of the new Congress.

The halted reconstruction projects involved the rebuilding of war-wrecked transportation systems and harbor works. Tentative allocation of about 30 million dollars for this work had been made at the time the suspension was decided.

Railroad Work Included

Among the projects "frozen" are the rebuilding of the Chekiang-Kiangsi and Peiping-Tientsin railways, the Taiwan railroad along the west shore of Formosa, and the modernizing of the Kailan coal mines. Another is the provision of replacement parts and equipment to help the Chinese customs service suppress smuggling, at a cost to the United States of about a million dollars.

Engineering surveys costing a total of under a million dollars will be continued, Hoffman said yesterday, explaining that the work had gone so far it would be "unwise" to stop it. Work also will continue on a power plant in Formosa, the reconstruction of the vital Canton-Hankow railroad in South China, and the rebuilding of piers at the United States naval base at Tsingtao.

Hoffman indicated that the President did not "bring up" either of the two disputes in which ECA was involved during his absence from Washington. One concerned the use of American ships for the alleged resale of ECA-financed metals as scrap by European countries.

ECA Appointments

It was not known whether he and the President discussed the White House decision to "clear" all new ECA appointments above $7500-a-year level.

A White House aide explained to reporters that ECA had been asked to follow the same procedure as other Government agencies in clearing appointments to policy-making posts.

The same informant, who would not be quoted by name, confirmed the White House request to ECA, but emphasized that there was no formal order on the subject. He said the clearance would not necessarily cover a review of appointments already made.

Charges 'False,' Grant Says

Segregation Report Assailed As Distorted 'Special Plea'

By Murrey Marder
Post Reporter

Maj. Gen. U. S. Grant 3d yesterday declared that many of the charges in the recent report on segregation in Washington are false and unjust.

He flatly denied that the National Capital Park and Planning Commission, of which he is chairman, has been "driving new highways between the races," as stated in the report. He termed this accusation "simply ridiculous."

At the same time, General Grant said he did not want to mitigate the fact that Washington's slums "are as evil as any to be met anywhere" in cities of comparable size, and said that:

"If the report of the self-appointed National Committee on Segregation in the Nation's Capital arouses public opinion to solve this disgraceful condition, as doubtless its distinguished membership would like, the unjustified attacks upon those who have endeavored to remedy it will be forgiven and the misstatements and appeals to human prejudices may be forgotten."

The segregation report, released 12 days ago as a 91-page "preliminary" report, said dominant business interests here, and the Federal Government, have been building "ghettos" of the "mind, body and spirit" for Negroes here.

In a point-by-point reply to the report General Grant said in a five-page statement, on which he later expanded:

1. The charge that Negroes are "forced by Government policy behind racial barricades satisfactory to the Real Estate Board," with no housing built elsewhere, "is patently contrary to the facts."

2. "The present deplorable housing conditions in Washington which bear most heavily on the colored population because such a large proportion of the lowest income groups is colored, are a Nation-wide disease."

3. "Other American cities have had the same problem, but most of them have solved it, in part at least, by united efforts and intelligent cooperative action."

4. "Our commission has been proud to lead the fight for such constructive legislation as the Alley Dwelling Act of 1934 and the Redevelopment Act of 1945."

5. "It was the height of folly and bad judgment for a small group of misled colored spokesmen . . . to prevent the (congressional) appropriation for initiating action under the Redevelopment Act . . ."

6. "Blame for the present desperate housing situation must lie on the conscience of those who, after unsuccessfully fighting the legislation in each case, have pre-

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Jury Reduces Charge

Son Guilty of Manslaughter In Stabbing of His Mother

By Howard L. Dutkin
Post Reporter

James W. Hawkins, jr., 23-year-old bricklayer, yesterday was found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the fatal stabbing of his mother, Evelyn, 44, after a drinking bout last July 20.

The jury of nine men and three women deliberated an hour and 55 minutes before rendering the verdict before Federal Judge David A. Pine in District Court. The conviction makes Hawkins liable to a sentence of up to 15 years.

In bringing in the manslaughter verdict, the jury heeded a plea by Defense Attorney Charles E. Ford who contended that young Hawkins "did not kill his mother with any malice."

In voting for manslaughter rather than second-degree murder the jury rejected contentions by Prosecutors Richard Roberts and John Conliff that the slaying was committed with "malice aforethought" by Hawkins, angered because his mother forbade his leaving home for Texas.

Second-degree murder, under District statute, is punishable by a sentence of 15 years to life.

Following the verdict, the defendant displaying the same stoic calm he had maintained throughout the two-day trial, was remanded to District Jail pending sentence. No sentence date was set.

In his summation, Ford stressed the statement Hawkins made to police shortly after his mother's body was found in the living room of her home 605 Sheridan st. nw.,

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Speed Up To 90 Miles

Police Chase Man Four Hours, Capture Him In Mt. Rainier

A four-hour police chase on Washington-Baltimore blvd., down back roads and across fields in Prince Georges County last night ended with eight charges against a 29-year-old Bear Creek, Ill., mechanic.

He was identified at Hyattsville jail, where he was lodged after the chase ended with his jeep mired in mud near the 3600 block of Otis st. in Mount Rainier, was Byron Edward Jarett.

Police said the chase reached speeds up to 90 miles an hour at times.

Approximately 16 policemen from the Maryland State force, Brentwood, Hyattsville and Mount Rainier took part in the chase which began near Laurel.

Jarett was charged with reckless driving, speeding, failing to observe a police blockade, trespassing on private property, passing a traffic light, passing motor vehicles on the right, failing to keep in the proper traffic lane, and failing to heed the warning of emergency vehicles.

Two Chevy Chase Men Hurt In Crash

Two Chevy Chase, Md., men were critically injured about 11:30 last night when their car skidded on the slippery street at Chevy Chase Circle and smashed broadside into a tree.

At Emergency Hospital, they were identified as Joseph Crupper, 109 W. Thornapple st., and Michael J. Downey, jr., 136 W. Leland st., both about 26. The Bethesda-Chevy Chase Rescue Squad had to use hydraulic jacks to extricate the two from the smashed vehicle, police said.

Judge Rules Man, 82, Too Old for a Divorce

Los Angeles, Dec. 21 (U.P.).—Karl Robinson, 82, was refused a divorce today by a judge who ruled he was too old.

Superior Judge William H. Byrne turned down Robinson despite his plea that his father lived to be 103.

Robinson said his wife had been in a mental hospital for 20 years and he wanted to remarry.

"You do not have much time left in this world," the judge said. "I do not think divorce would be beneficial."

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PEOPLE In The NEWS

By Sam Stavisky

Sayre, Shy as to Sensationalism, Has Difficulty Keeping Out of Headlines

Francis B. Sayre, American representative to the United Nations Trusteeship Council, is punctiliously shy on sensationalism and high on dignity, yet he seems to have an unusual affinity for the headlines.

FRANCIS B. SAYRE
Remembers Corregidor

Today he is scheduled to appear before a Federal grand jury in New York City. Thursday, he will testify before a closed session of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

It just so happens that Sayre was Assistant Secretary of State and the departmental superior of Alger Hiss during the period in which Hiss is accused of having turned secret documents over to Whittaker Chambers, then a Communist agent.

Always a scholarly, religious, self-disciplined fellow, Sayre first hit the headlines in 1913 as a principal in the great romance of that day. Then 28 and fresh out of Harvard Law School, Francis Sayre married Jessie Wilson, eldest daughter of the late President Woodrow Wilson, in the White House.

First There in Many a Year

It was the first White House wedding in many a year, and all America was thrilled by it—even as the country was thrilled a year ago by the marriage of Philip Mountbatten and Princess Elizabeth. In a way, the Sayre-Wilson nuptials were something of a royal romance, and for months their activities were chronicled by the press.

Then after 10 years of teaching law at Harvard, Sayre was news again, this time in a romance of adventure. He went to Siam as adviser to the King, was raised to envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary, negotiated a series of treaties, and helped in building Siam into a free and independent nation by abolishing special rights for foreign countries.

Siam, and later other countries, showered Sayre with decorations, so that today he is undoubtedly one of the most bemedaled civilians in the United States.

In '33, Sayre again left Harvard, where he headed the institute of criminal law, to become Massachusetts Commissioner of Correction, but a few months later was called to Washington to be Assistant Secretary of State, and to assist in the negotiations of the reciprocal trade treaties.

Escaped From Corregidor

Six years later President Roosevelt sent Sayre to the Philippines to be High Commissioner and to help prepare the Filipinos for eventual independence. Sayre's stay in Manila was rather rudely interrupted by the Japs. With his family, he escaped from Corregidor by submarine. And that again burst him into the headlines.

He resigned in '42, and for the next five years hopped around the world for the State Department and UNNRA. He was appointed first permanent United States representative to the Trusteeship Council in January, 1947.

Francis Bowes Sayre was born in South Bethlehem, Pa., attended Williams College, then went on to Harvard. His first wife, Jessie, died in '39, leaving three children. One has entered the Episcopal ministry. In 1937 he married Mrs. Elisabeth Evans Graves, widow of Ralph Graves, Washington editor, and mother of two children. When not abroad, they live at 4853 Rockwood prkwy., Spring Valley.

At 63, Francis Sayre is physically trim, though fighting a losing battle for his hair. He's still keen on law and vigilant on protocol. He dislikes being regarded as stuffy, and though always dignified, seeks to be friendly with his subordinates.

A disciple as well as a son-in-law of Woodrow Wilson, Sayre's long face, long nose, and strong jaw suggest a faint resemblance to the late President. He also has a trait in common with the late President Teddy Roosevelt. "That's bully," made famous by T. R. also is a favorite expression of his.

Fact is Sayre is a bully fellow.

$3,300,000 Fire in Italy

Biella, Italy, Dec. 21 (U.P.).—Fire today caused damage estimated at two billion lire (about $3,300,000) at the Pettinatura textile plant in nearby Vigliano Biellese.

30 Years' Service In the Red Cross

The Washington Post

MRS. MABEL McCARTHY, of 1829 Ingleside ter. nw., one of 85 American Red Cross workers cited yesterday for their service, displays the ribbon awarded to her for 30 years and five months duty. Only one employe tops Mrs. McCarthy in length of service and then by only two weeks. She is Frances M. Grubb of 1801 Calvert st. nw., who was unable to attend the award ceremony

Report on Party Line Describes Formula for Spotting Reds

By Robert C. Albright
Post Reporter

Congressional Red hunters, in a special report yesterday, traced the zig-zag Communist Party line from prewar days to 1948, and called it the one "sound" way to spot a Communist or Communist front organization.

The report, captioned "Citations," compiled the names of 562 organizations and 190 publications cited by Government agencies on the Federal, State and municipal levels as either outright Communist or Red-controlled.

It said the current Communist line on foreign policy, dating from the 1943 revival of the Communist International as the Cominform, is this:

"The world is divided into two camps—the Socialist or progressive camp as represented by the Soviet Union and its satellite states, as against the imperialist camp represented by the United States, which must be fought."

It said the American people should know that advocacy of the meandering line by an individual or organization, throughout all its variations, "is a sound test of the loyalty and subservience of such an individual or organization to the Communist Party."

The report, one of a series of year-end findings prepared by the House Un-American Activities Committee, was released as the spy hunters averted another brush with the Justice Department by postponing a closed hearing scheduled for this afternoon.

The committee had planned to question former Assistant Secretary of State Francis B. Sayre, superior to Alger Hiss during the 1937-38 period in which former Red agent Whittaker Chambers charges documents were relayed from the State Department by Hiss and others. It also had called Anna Belle Newcomb, Sayre's former secretary.

Sayre, now head of the United Nations Trusteeship Council, has promised to do all he can to help clear up the case. The Federal grand jury in New York required his and Miss Newcomb's presence another day.

Representative Karl E. Mundt (R., S. Dak.), acting chairman of the House committee, postponed questioning of the two witnesses until 10:30 a. m. Thursday, following a late afternoon conference yesterday with Assistant Attorney General Alex Campbell. The Thursday hearing will be executive, but Mundt said the committee may make a statement about it later.

In another development, Mundt and Representative Richard M. Nixon (R., Calif.) said they soon will issue a joint statement recommending the committee change some of its methods to insure fairer hearings for future witnesses and accused persons.

The two leading Republicans on the committee originally pressed for inclusion of the "better practices" code in the committee's year-end report, but said yesterday they doubted they could reach all nine committee members in time.

Mundt said that instead, he and Nixon will probably write a joint letter to Representative John S. Wood (D., Ga.), prospective chairman of the group in the new Democratic House, urging adoption of their proposals by the reorganized committee.

The 144-page pamphlet, "Citations," released by the committee yesterday, was presented as the first complete roundup of all Communist and Red front organizations and publications previously cited by the committee and the Attorney General. In addition, there were citations from State and local agencies like the California Senate Committee on Un-American Activities and the New York City Council committee investigating the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

The report defined a Communist front as "an organization or publication created or captured by the Communists to do the party's work in special fields."

"Since Communists will not admit their control of a front, it takes them among people who would never willingly act as party agents," said the committee's foreword. "It is communism's greatest weapon in the country today."

The committee said only in a relatively few outright Communist enterprises, like the Communist Party, USA, is dominated by Stalinists undisguised, but the party operates through "hundreds of fronts."

An appendix to the pamphlet brought up to date a 1944 report of the committee listing "for the guidance of the American people" 13 ways to detect a Red front organization. It said the surest test is: "Does the organization follow the Communist Party line?"

Here are some variations in the "line" cited by the committee:

"Prior to August, 1935—No distinction was made between Fascist and democratic governments. They were all capitalistic and had to be destroyed by a revolution and replaced by a proletarian dictatorship.

"August, 1935 to September, 1939—Adolf Hitler became a threat to the Soviet Union. Opposition to the Fascist governments. Support of collective security or a united front of the democracies and the Soviet Union against the Fascist nations.

"September, 1938, to June 21, 1941—The period of the Stalin-Hitler pact. Opposition to the . . . war as imperialist. Support of an isolationist position. Support of the peace policy of the Soviet Union. Demand that we pay attention to our own domestic problems first.

"June 22, 1941, to 1944—Hitler attacked the Soviet Union. Support of the . . . war against fascism. Demand for a second front to aid the struggle of the Soviet Union . . ."

PLUNGE—From Page 1

Chambers 'Clears' Duggan

Chambers, in referring to Duggan, added:

"He was a gentle and sensitive man from what I heard about him and he was devoted to his family."

In Washington Mundt said he believed "there is more than a slight possibility that Duggan's death was foul play." He urged an investigation of "that possibility."

However, police said there was no evidence of a struggle in Duggan's office before his plunge and that apparently he was alone.

The grand jury today heard Chambers, William Ward Pigman, former employe in the U. S. Bureau of Standards, and Henry Julian Wadleigh, formerly in the Commerce Department.

Sayre, who was Hiss' boss for a time in the State Department, had been expected to testify along with his secretary, Miss Anna Belle Newcomb. They now are slated to appear Wednesday.

Documents allegedly were filched from Sayre's office in 1937 and 1938.

Duggan was the second prominent figure mentioned in connection with the probe by congressional committees into Communist espionage who has died.

Harry D. White, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, succumbed to a heart attack at his New Hampshire home last August a few hours after returning from Washington where he testified before the Un-American Activities Committee. He labeled as "unqualifiedly false" charges that he was a member of a Communist group in the Government.

[Another man whose name has been mentioned in testimony in the Hiss-Chambers inquiry and who since has died was W. Marvin Smith, a Justice Department attorney. He was identified as having notarized a document by which Hiss transferred title to a Ford. After his fatal plunge in a stair well in the Justice Department Building October 20, it was learned that he had been despondent because of illness in his family. At the time police said they were confident Smith's death was not connected with the Hiss case.

DUGGAN—From Page 1

Welles Cites Duggan Letter

very greatly respected throughout South America."

Other former colleagues of Duggan, some of them still in the State Department, praised his work and mourned his death.

They remembered him as an "engineer" of policies rather than as an initiator, and in particular as a disciple of the Good Neighbor policy toward Latin America laid down by President Roosevelt, Secretary Hull and Undersecretary Welles.

In his early years at the department he handled relations with Cuba, notably the negotiations for a sugar agreement. Later the whole of Latin America became his field, and he had to deal with troublesome political questions such as the negotiations for wartime bases and the recognition of new governments.

He was an adviser on the American delegation at the Lima conference of American states in 1938 and at the Havana conference of Foreign Ministers in 1940. He played little part in the formulation of the United Nations Charter, and did not go to the San Francisco Conference which drafted it in 1945.

Political questions, however, were not his major concern. His real interest, which amounted almost to a passion, was the promotion of cultural, social and humanitarian ties with the Latin American republics.

Like many others in the department, he was caught in a tangle of loyalties in the feud between Hull and Welles. He respected both men, but he was closer to Welles, and a chill came over Hull's attitude toward Duggan just before and after the final break in 1944.

One former associate said of Duggan last night that "he won the confidence and affection of Latin Americans more than any other official we had in those years."

Family Thinks Duggan Had Spasm or Nausea

Laurence Duggan's brother, Stephen P. Duggan, jr., a New York attorney, told The Washington Post last night the family believes the victim of Monday night's fatal plunge in New York suffered "nausea or a spasm" just before he met his death.

"It is preposterous to think he did it himself," he added. "In his work at the institution he had everything to live for."

Duggan said his brother had not "fully recovered from a back operation."

"He had ulcers many years ago, and the ether during the operation affected his stomach," his brother said.

He added that "the best guess we (in the family) can make is he may have had a spasm or nausea when he bent over to put on his galbshes, and then went to the window for fresh air."

Laurence kept a thermos bottle of milk in his office "to settle his stomach between meals," Duggan said.

He said that Laurence Duggan was "very tired and had been working too hard." He said he saw his brother "very frequently" in New York.

In New York, Donald J. Shank, vice president of the Institute of International Education, of which Laurence Duggan was the head, described Duggan as "a very tired man and ill for some time."

Shank said Duggan had undergone an operation last month for removal of a spinal disc and that he suffered from a severe cold last week. "He seemed perfectly normal all day" Monday, Shank added.

SPECIAL NOTICES

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the contributors of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater Washington, Inc., will be held in the Lodge Room of the Jewish Community Center, 1529 Sixteenth Street Northwest, Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1949, at 8:30 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes, to-wit: (1) To elect a board of trustees of said United Jewish Appeal of Greater Washington, Inc., to serve for and during the ensuing year; (2) to review and pass upon such reports as may be presented; (3) to consider and act upon any other business that may be brought before said meeting.

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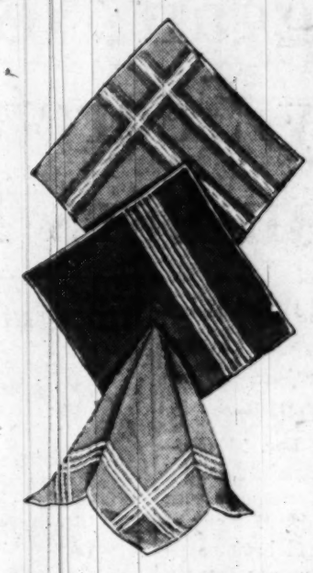

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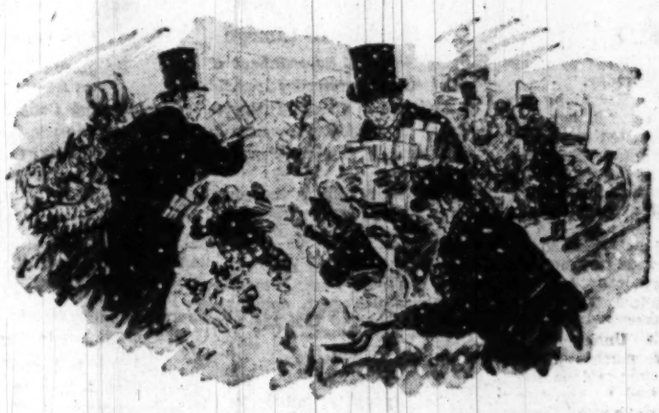

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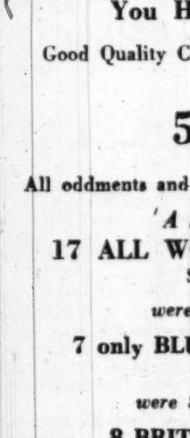

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Powers Agree

Ruhr Rule Plan Mapped By Parley

London, Dec. 21 (NYHT).—The six-power conference on the international authority for the Ruhr has reached agreement in principle on all the thorny problems discussed since the body convened November 11, it was announced tonight.

Only a few drafting problems in the statute remain to be settled.

The nations represented at the conference are the United States, Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg. Representatives of these countries, plus western Germany, will comprise the international authority.

The most important agreement is on the general supervisory powers which the authority will have over management of the coal, coke and steel industries of the Ruhr industrial basin.

This has been a major issue with the French, regarded as of such importance that any serious fault might result in the collapse of the middle-of-the-road government of Premier Henri Queuille.

How this question has been worked out was not disclosed.

It was learned that agreement also has been reached on questions covered by the following plans for:

1. Preventing the return of Nazis to positions of power in the three key industries.
2. Prevention of excessive concentrations of power in the industries.
3. General supervision of management.
4. Handling allocation of coal, coke and steel between exports and domestic German needs.
5. Preventing discriminatory trade practices in the three industries.
6. Protection of foreign interests in the industries.
7. Controlling the allocation of coal, coke and steel to potential war industries in Germany.

A committee of the National Planning Association warned the United States yesterday not to forget that its original goal should be world peace and prosperity, not just the defeat of communism.

It said this Nation seems in danger of losing sight of that fact, raising a threat to individual freedoms at home and the possibility that scientific research will be stifled in an attempt to safeguard military secrets.

The statement was included by the association in a nine-point blueprint aimed at enabling America to live in a world "that is neither at peace nor at war."

"Concern with tactics—as demonstrated in the past by armies—can cause men to lose sight of strategy," the group said. "While watching the Russian blockade of Berlin we can easily forget the larger aims of policy in the service of which American troops are in Berlin.

Says Policy Will Suffer

"Should this happen—should the American people lose sight of the ultimate aims of American policy—then policy will suffer both in certainty and effectiveness."

Freedom-loving nations cannot compromise with repression, the report said, adding:

"Merely being an anti-Communist—a dictator in Spain, a refurbished Nazi in Germany, or a dissident Communist in Belgrade—is not a sufficient qualification for American support."

The association, created in 1934, is a "nonprofit, nonpolitical" group made up of leaders in agriculture, labor, business and the professions. It is headed by H. Christian Sonne, president of Amsinch Sonne & Co.

Its steering committee, which made the blueprint public, includes tax expert Beardsley Ruml, Allan B. Kline, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, and Frank Altschul, president of General American Investors Co.

The planners said American foreign policy must "emphasize that the ultimate goal of the United States is freedom and peace in a world community of expanding prosperity."

Measures Urged

Toward that end, they urged the United States to:

1. Use its new world influence to encourage an "effective union of western Europe."
2. Tell other freedom-loving countries immediately how far it will go in backing them up both with military forces and economic help.
3. Choose carefully its world wide allies in the cold war against communism because "opposition to communism does not in itself prove one's devotion to freedom."
4. Refuse to "compromise with those who avow or practice repression at home." It said the United States constantly must expand its own freedoms if it is to keep the support of other free peoples.
5. Grant that democratic socialism in western Europe may be just as effective as democratic capitalism in this country.
6. Forego any domestic political advantage at the "expense of national interest of prestige abroad."

U. S. Ready With A-Bomb

New York, Dec. 21 (U.P.).—The United States has planes, crews and atomic bombs ready for instant action in the event of any Russian attacks on this country or its allies, The Reader's Digest says.

This statement was made in an article in the January issue by William Bradford Huie, a free lance writer said to be a confidant of U. S. Air Force generals.

Huie said the United States could pour on as much explosive power in one atomic raid on Russia as was released by the combined armies, navies and air forces in the last war.

"In wisdom, as well as in humanity," his article said, "the United States should warn the Russian rulers, "that we now have enough improved atomic weapons to immobilize Russia."

Flying Coupe Crashes in Snow...

By Gene Jones—The Washington Post

PILOT LIVES TO TELL—Awaiting the arrival of a CAA investigator, members of the Rockville (Md.) Volunteer Fire Department stand guard over a small, two-place airplane which crashed yesterday at Congressional Airport on the Rockville Pike. Pilot Carl G. Bergman, 26, of 2126 Suitland ter. se., broke his hand and cut his face severely, but was pronounced in "fair" condition last night at Bethesda Naval Hospital. The plane, an Ercoupe, struck high-tension wires and came down near the house in the background. Mrs. Vivian Spatford (arrow), standing on the front steps, saw the crash. Bergman was on one of his first few solo flights

Jail-Breaking Romeo Caught

Berlin, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Edward J. Lada, jail-breaking former paratrooper, was recaptured by American agents today.

Lada, who hitchhiked through the Soviet blockade to Berlin to see his girl—he became confused which one—was despondent tonight after three days of freedom. He said:

"I would give up my citizenship to stay with Ruth and the baby. If I am sent home, all I can do is come back here, give up my passport and live like a German."

The 20-year-old New Jersey Romeo flew from New York to Paris two weeks ago, snaked past Russian guards and worked his way into Berlin. There he visited Ruth Riecki, mother of his daughter Nancy. Then he showed up at the U. S. Consulate with another girl, the actress Ursula Schmidt, and tried to get a visa to take her back to America. A move which disclosed his illegal presence in American-occupied territory.

When Army agents caught him today, three days after he escaped, he was dressed in black working clothing borrowed from Ruth's father. He said he had seen Ruth and the baby three times the last three days.

Irish President Signs Bill Severing Ties With Britain

Dublin, Dec. 21 (U.P.).—President Sean O'Kelly signed the Republic of Ireland bill in a simple ceremony today, establishing an independent Ireland free of the British crown.

The bill will not become effective until the government proclaims it. Prime Minister John Costello said the proclamation would be issued "very soon," but informed sources believed it would not be until after the British Parliament passes similar legislation—a move that has not been started.

O'Kelly signed two copies of the bill, in English and Irish. Across from his desk hung a copy of the 1916 declaration of Irish independence that launched the bloody "Easter Week Rebellion," put down only after half of Dublin had been burned.

After the ceremony, Costello said Ireland was now a free and independent country. He said the declaration would clear the way for the incorporation of the six northern Ireland provinces into the new republic.

New Rocket Fuel Ready

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 21 (A.P.).—Liquid hydrogen now could send a rocket to the moon at a speed of 30,000 miles per hour.

Ohio State University today took the top off its rocket fuel research for the first time to announce that all that stands between interplaneary travel is lack of a ship strong enough to make the trip.

Prof. H. L. Johnston of the OSU chemistry department said laboratory experiments with liquid hydrogen rocket motors have produced enough energy to send an object beyond the earth's gravitational pull.

"All we need is a ship to put the liquid hydrogen in," Johnston said, "and that's coming."

The OSU work is supported by the U. S. Air Force, and is on the secret list.

Johnston is the first scientist to work with liquid hydrogen in rockets.

Liquid oxygen is used with the hydrogen as an oxidizer, Johnston said. Hydrogen, he added, is the best known rocket fuel.

The fuel reaches a temperature of 6000 degrees Farenheit when emitted from a rocket. It produces 1500 times as much heat as an average house furnace.

The hydrogen must be cooled in liquid air to 423 degrees below zero before it can be used, Johnson said.

Exams Scheduled For Stenographic Jobs

Examinations for stenographic positions in the District white public schools will be held January 17. Deadline for submitting applications to the Board of Examiners, Franklin Administration Building, 13th and K sts. nw., is January 14.

Bradley Cited by Italy

U. S. Army Photo

DECORATED—Lieut. Gen. Efisio Marras (left), chief of the Italian army general staff, presents the Grand Cross of the Military Order of Italy to Gen. Omar N. Bradley, United States Army Chief of Staff. Ceremony took place yesterday at the Italian embassy

The Chief of Staff of Italy's army Lieut. Gen. Efisio Marras, yesterday presented the Grand Cross of the Military Order of Italy to the United States Chief of Staff, Gen. Omar N. Bradley.

He presented the decoration at an Italian Embassy ceremony attended by Acting Secretary of State Robert A. Lovett and other high officials of the State and Defense Departments.

The ceremony was the culmination of a three-week visit during which General Marras inspected American military establishments and discussed Italy's defense problems with generals and officials here. He will fly home this morning in a B-17 put at his disposal by General Bradley.

As a result of Marras' visit, military and diplomatic authorities here feel Italy's small army is intelligently led and is making progress toward greater efficiency within the limits set by the Italian peace treaty.

Officers who talked with Marras were impressed with his grasp of military detail and with his common sense in discussing the rebuilding of the Italian army. He pointed out the deficiencies in Italian equipment, some of which will have to be made up with American help.

Marras, in turn, was said to have been greatly impressed by what he saw of training and tactics at Fort Benning, Ga., Fort Knox, Ky. and West Point. He spoke of the American Army as the most up-to-date in the world, and seemed eager to use American training ideas in creating an efficient post-war Italian army.

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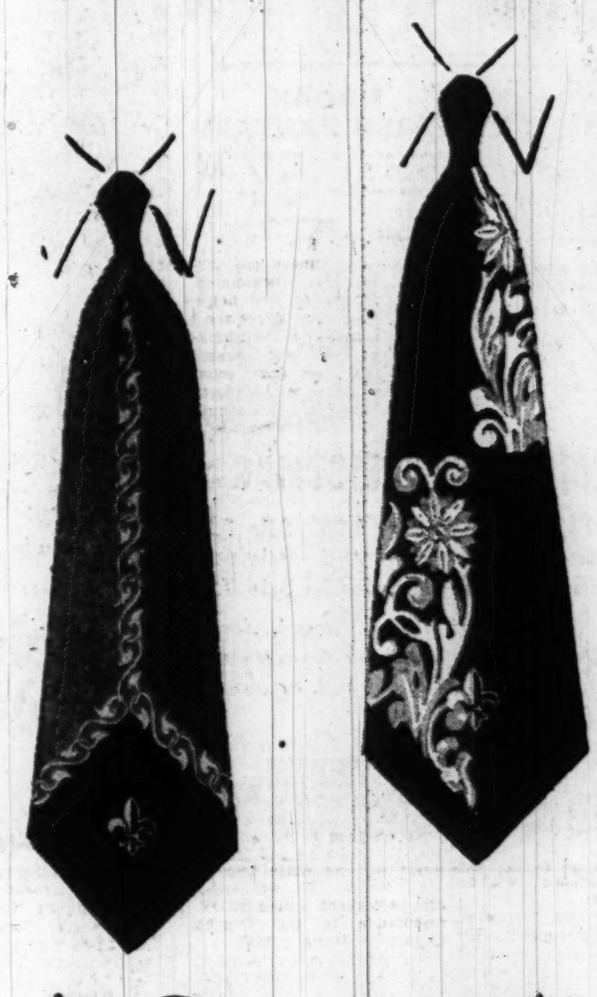

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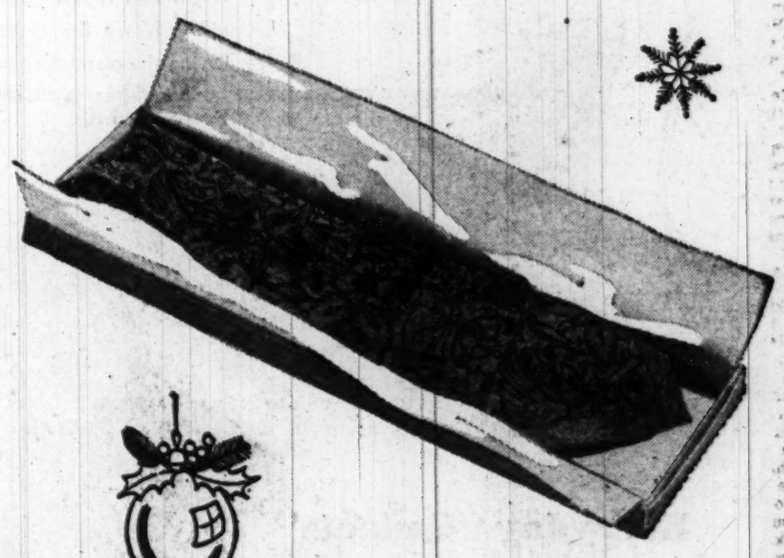

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Quentin Roosevelt Dead in China Air Crash

Shanghai (Wednesday), Dec. 22.—Quentin Roosevelt, 28, grandson of President Theodore Roosevelt, was among the passengers of a Chinese National Aviation Corp. plane that crashed and burned near Hongkong yesterday.

[Young Roosevelt's mother, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, jr., told the Associated Press at New York early today that her son's body had been positively identified. His brother Cornelius telephoned her from Hongkong to report that he himself had made the identification, she said.]

Thirty-one bodies had been recovered from the flaming wreckage today.

Reports on the number of persons aboard conflicted. CNAC here said there were 35 aboard.

Chinese press reports agreed that 31 bodies had been recovered, but reported there were 43 aboard, among them Peng Sueh-pei, Chinese delegate to the United Nations, and Feng Yu-cheng, former minister of information and now director of the Shanghai office of the Chinese government's Central News Agency.

CNAC officials in Hongkong said there were no signs of survivors. The plane, flying in an overcast and five hours overdue, crashed into a hillside and burst into flames.

Young Roosevelt, who resembled his grandfather physically, was named after his uncle, who was killed as an aviator in the First World War.

In two years' active service with the Army in World War II, he rose from second lieutenant to major and won the Silver Star, Purple Heart and French Croix de Guerre with gold star for gallantry in North Africa.

His father, Brig. Gen. Theodore Roosevelt, jr., died of a heart attack during the Normandy invasion.

Quentin Roosevelt was married to Frances Webb of Kansas City, Mo., an American Red Cross worker, at Blandford, England, April 13, 1944.

After the war he returned to New York and became active in Republican Party and veterans' affairs.

Victim of Crash In China Plane

Associated Press WIREPHOTO
QUENTIN ROOSEVELT
Down in Skymaster

Autopsy Today on Man Dead of Unknown Cause

An autopsy is scheduled at the morgue today on the body of William H. Morris, 58, who died yesterday at Casualty Hospital of what the hospital said was an unknown cause.

Homicide Squad Detective Jack Baker said investigation disclosed Morris walked into the hospital November 28 and was admitted with a fractured right arm. He said he had slipped and fell on some steps in front of 905 9th st. ne. Residents at that address said they knew Morris, but did not know he had been injured.

Bogarts' Boxer Dogs Acquire a Certain Air

Beverly Hills, Calif., Dec. 21 (AP).—Actor Humphrey Bogart and his wife, Lauren Bacall, are fond of their two boxer dogs but their affection cooled a bit today.

The dogs dragged a skunk into the hallway off the living room of the Bogarts' home and killed it. It was a fully equipped skunk.

The Bogarts won't be home for Christmas. They have cleared out for at least a week.

Japs' Execution Date Secret

Tokyo, Dec. 21 (AP).—All indications today are that the hour has been set for Hideki Tojo and six of his associates to atone on the gallows for Japan's war crimes.

General MacArthur was notified officially that the United States Supreme Court will not intervene. MacArthur then conferred with Lieut. Gen. Walton H. Walker, Eighth Army commander, who will supervise the hangings in Sugamo Prison.

The exact hour of the executions is a closely guarded secret.

One source said the hangings probably would begin 24 hours after the prisoners are notified of the Supreme Court's decision.

Whether Tojo and his prison mates have been told their last hope is gone cannot be learned. Tojo himself did not appeal.

Col. Marion P. Echols, public information officer, said that effective at once his office again would remain open 24 hours a day to hand out any announcement on the executions.

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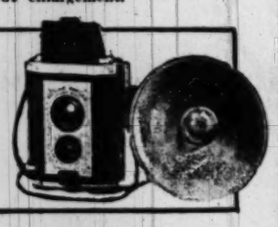

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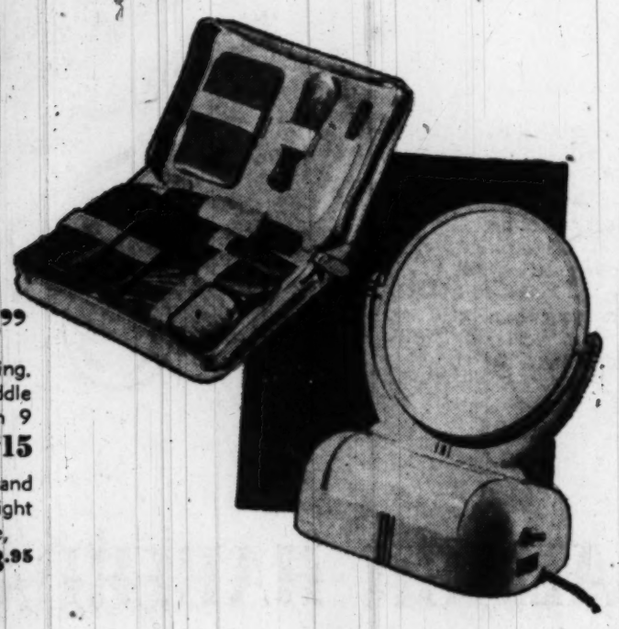

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'Police Action' Irks U.S., Dutch Are Told

American displeasure over the Dutch "police action" in Indonesia was expressed privately yesterday by Acting Secretary of State Lovett in a 45-minute talk with Netherlands Ambassador Eelco Van Kleffens.

Today the American attitude will be stated publicly, and in stern language, when Philip C. Jessup addresses the United Nations Security Council in Paris. Jessup is expected to demand a "cease-fire" by the Dutch forces now slashing through territory controlled by the Republic of Indonesia in Java and parts of Sumatra.

There was talk in Washington yesterday of shelving further allocations of economic aid to the Netherlands under the Marshall Plan. Officially there was no threat to use such economic pressure on the Dutch, and on many past occasions American officials have insisted that the withholding of Marshall aid would not be used for political pressure.

Economic Cooperation Administrator Paul Hoffman, emerging from a meeting with President Truman, declined to discuss the possible withholding of aid because of the Indonesian fighting. "I haven't been briefed on it," he said.

However, no allocations of economic aid have been granted the Netherlands for the past two weeks while the Dutch government was preparing its surprise blow of last Saturday against the Indonesians.

As for military aid, Van Kleffens told reporters all of his country's armed effort in Indonesia was being financed in Dutch guilders, not dollars, and he thought the Indonesian fighting could be financed from Holland "for quite a time." The Dutch government is hopeful, however, that resistance in Indonesia can be ended before a Security Council cease-fire order can interfere.

Van Kleffens said all dollar aid received by his government under the Marshall Plan was "devoted purely to rehabilitation purposes." He assured reporters that American money did not go into armaments.

The Ambassador said Lovett had "clarified" the American position on the Indonesian fighting, but declined to say whether he was satisfied.

They Know There IS a Santa Claus . . .

Associated Press Photo

FROM EUROPE TO WASHINGTON—Safe arrival in the United States is the pre-Christmas gift for these war brides and their babies. En route to New York, they arrived at National Airport yesterday from Germany in a storm-diverted TWA overseas plane. And who was on hand to greet them? None less than Santa Claus (Llewelly Kendrick of Baltimore who arrived by EAL plane to pass out candy canes). In the group are (from left) Corpl. Howard Wolf of Covington, Ky.; his wife, Erika, and 7-month-old daughter, Sharon Ann; Santa; Mrs. Helen Alexander from Yugoslavia, her 5-month-old daughter, Mary Helen, and her husband, Corpl. Jimmy Alexander of Lufkin, Tex.

Dutch Take 2d Biggest City

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ing ahead methodically but with not the same spectacular success that marked the first hours of their operation when they announced capture of the Republican capital by parachutists and airborne forces. Secrecy marked their moves, however, and correspondents were permitted to send only what was announced in communiques.

Dutch troops occupied Kalioerang in central Java, mountain headquarters of the United Nations staff of 18 persons. Dutch officials notified U. N. representatives in Batavia the 18 were safe. It was the first word on their fate since Saturday.

Bay Bridge Approach Low Bidder Announced

Baltimore, Dec. 21 (AP).—William A. Harting, Lansdowne, submitted the low bid of $554,240 today for constructing the eastern causeway of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge.

The approach will be about half a mile long and 50 feet wide, extending from Kent Island into the bay.

The State Roads Commission said the second low bid of $645,200 was submitted by the Tidewater Construction Corp., Norfolk, Va.

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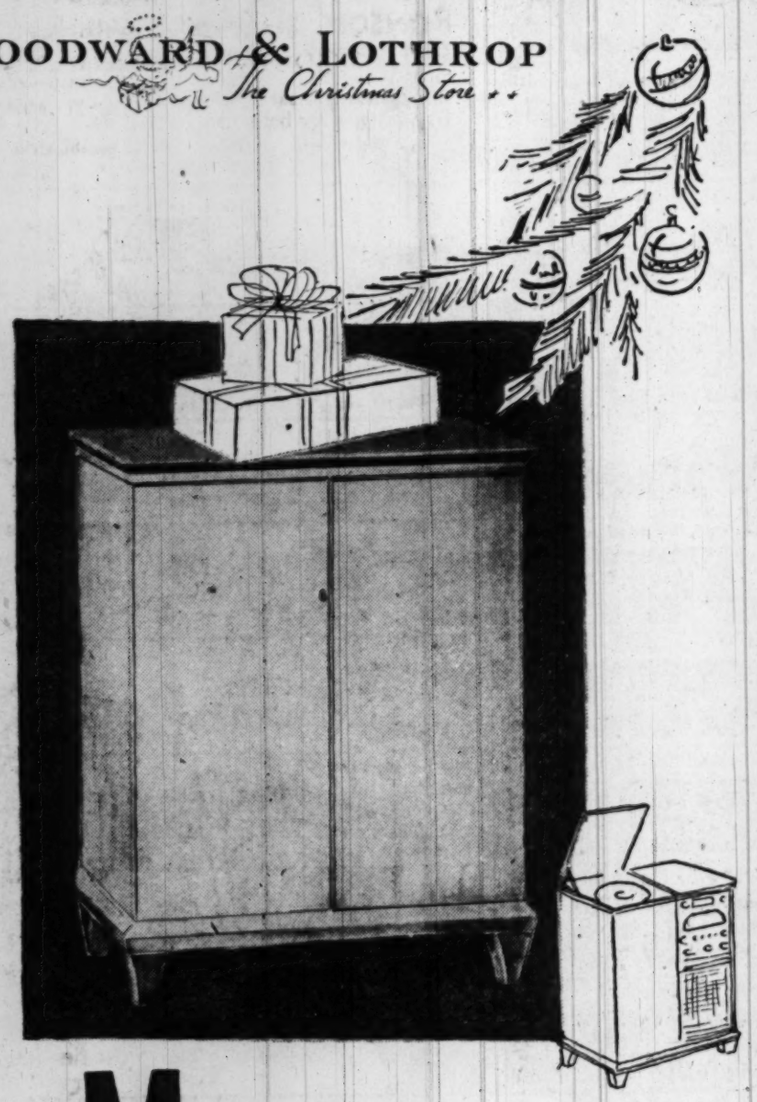

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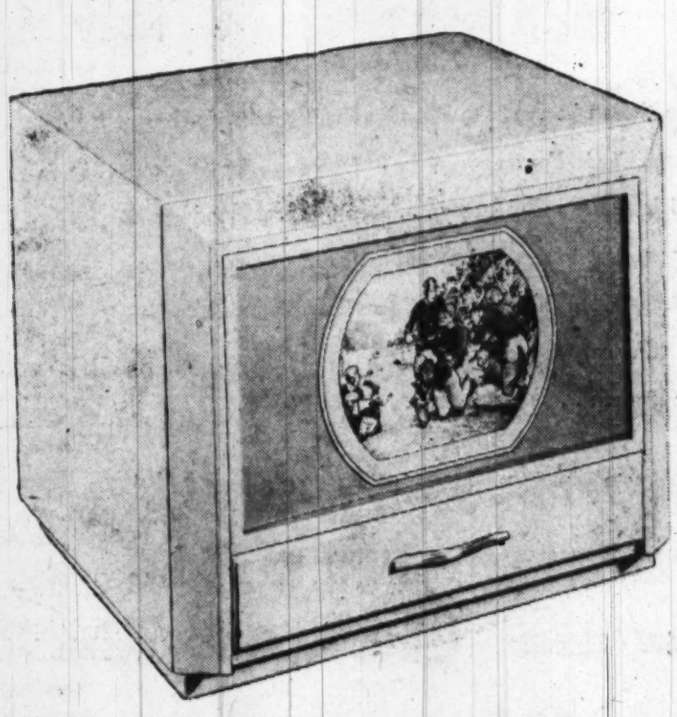

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U. S. Denounces Hemisphere Military Coups

Alarmed by revolutions in Latin America, the United States yesterday denounced as "deplorable" the changing of governments by military force.

The State Department said in a statement that such military coups are "increasingly a danger to all the countries of this hemisphere."

The United States went into consultations with an undisclosed number of Latin-American governments to get their ideas on "legitimate and appropriate actions" that might be taken to "strengthen the democratic and constitutional framework" of the hemisphere governments.

The United States announcement of policy and actions followed a series of armed upheavals during the past months in which three Latin-American governments were overthrown and eight others threatened, in almost all instances the reported purpose behind the movement was installation of military-controlled governments.

Three New Regimes

Through use of force, military regimes have already come into power in Venezuela, Peru and El Salvador.

Similar unsuccessful attempts were put down or uncovered in Uruguay, Chile, Bolivia, Ecuator and Paraguay. Panama and Columbia both experienced attempted civilian-dominated coups.

Coasta Rica invoked the fledgling Rio mutual defense treaty nine days ago, charging an armed invasion from Nicaragua to overthrow the existing regime. A special commission is now investigating the situation.

"In the view of the Government of the United States," the department's statement said, "the use of force as an instrument of political change is not only deplorable but is usually inconsistent with the acknowledged ideals of the American republics and increasingly a danger to all countries."

Hinting that collective hemisphere action might be sought, the statement said:

"If this use of force continues, it cannot fail to become a sufficiently serious issue to engage the attention of the American republics as a whole."

Says Many Agree

The department said many Latin-American governments agree with the United States. It also cited statements in the Rio treaty and in the charter of the organization of American states championing democracy.

The statement said the United States supported a resolution at the Bogota Inter-American Conference in April dealing with the policy of diplomatic recognition because it felt that nonrecognition was not a "suitable approach to the much broader problem."

This resolution stated that continuation of diplomatic relations was "desirable" but that recognition did not imply approval of a country's domestic policies.

This was a reversal of previous State Department policy, which called on a revolutionary government to meet certain conditions before getting United States recognition.

A special group from the House Foreign Affairs Committee returning from a Latin-American tour last week attacked the Bogata resolution as "giving a green light to political adventurers."

Boston Council Wants City Santas Cut to One

Boston, Dec. 21 (AP).—There are too many Santa Clauses in Boston to suit the City Council.

Mayor James M. Curley was asked by the council yesterday to allow only one Santa in the city in 1949—and to station him on Boston Common.

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GRAPEFRUIT	LARGE FLORIDA	4 for 25c
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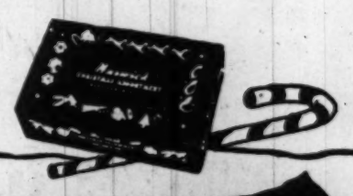

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U. S. Seeks Gulf Tideland Jurisdiction

By The Associated Press

In a move involving millions of dollars in potential oil wealth, Attorney General Clark asked the Supreme Court yesterday to rule that the Federal Government has jurisdiction over the tidelands off the coasts of Texas and Louisiana.

Only last April, the Navy and Interior Departments announced jointly that new explorations indicate the existence of salt dome geological structures—similar to those which have proved flush oil producers inland—in the Gulf of Mexico seaward from Sabine Pass, Tex., to Grand Chenier, La.

Private oil companies have been busy exploring the shallow water areas closer to shore.

New Link in Action

Clark's move yesterday was a new link in the Government's continuing action to gain title to the tidelands, now claimed by the States. The fight has been long and bitter, involving Congress, the courts, the executive branch of the Federal Government, the States legal departments, and the oil companies.

The Supreme Court ruled in June, 1947, that the Federal Government has a "paramount" interest in the marginal sea off the California coast.

Clark, a native of Texas, now is trying to have the same principle extended to Louisiana and Texas.

He asked the court, first, to accept the suits against the two States as original actions, without trial in the lower courts. Then he filed copies of the proposed suits which ask a declaration of primary Federal rights over the "lands, minerals and other things underlying the Gulf of Mexico adjacent to the coasts, seaward of low water mark."

Bays, rivers, lagoons and other inland waters would be exampt from the Federal claim.

If the court should rule in favor of the Federal Government, then it, rather than the States, could claim the royalties due from the oil companies on the oil they produce from wells offshore, or slanted down and outward from drill rigs on the beach by a process known as whip-stocking.

In 1946, when the California case was pending, Congress voted to declare the tidelands the property of the States. President Truman vetoed the bill. In the Eightieth Congress, now about to pass out of existence, the House passed a similar bill sponsored by the National Association of State Attorneys General. The Senate never acted on it.

The reaction from Texas and Louisiana was prompt and pointed.

Price is Defiant

Texas Attorney General Price Daniel said at Austin that Texans would fight the action like they fought at San Jacinto. He called Clark's move a "direct violation of the annexation agreement by which Texas entered the Union," and added:

"I don't believe the United States would give this kind of treatment to an enemy foreign nation and certainly I think it should not be given to a sovereign State of the Nation."

Senator Connally (D., Tex.) asserted his State has absolute title to its tidelands and cannot be deprived of them.

Louisiana's Attorney General Bolivar Kemp announced that Louisiana's jurisdiction over the Gulf lands will be "defended vigorously all the way."

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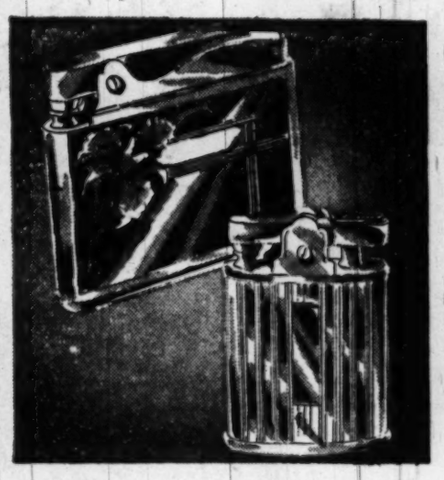

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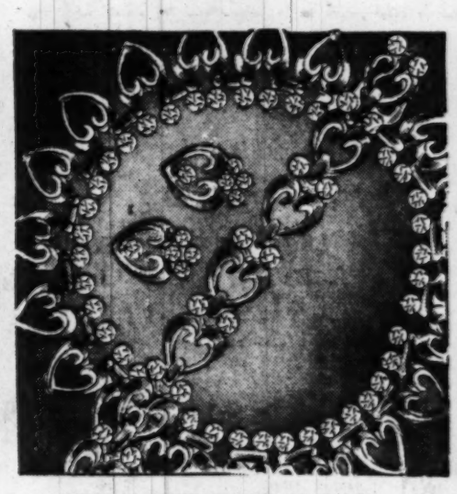

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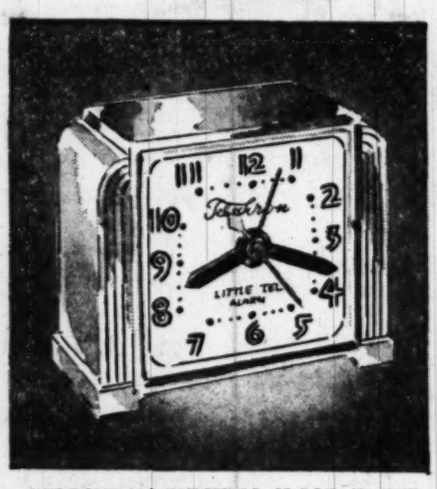

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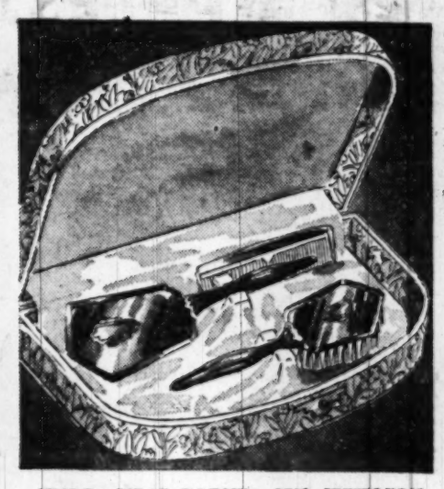

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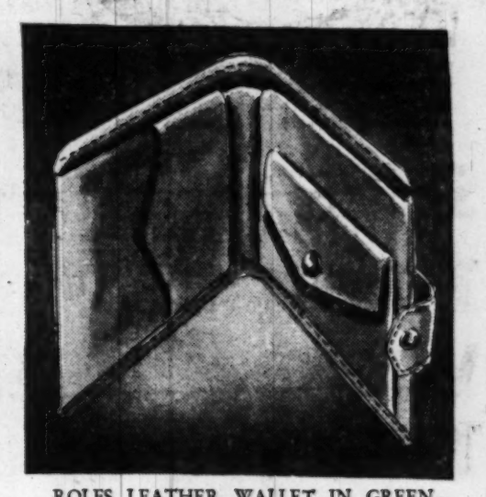

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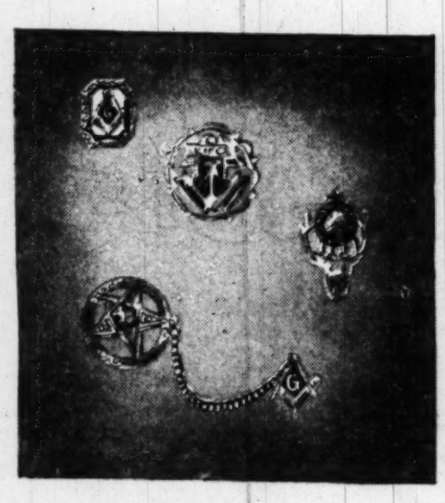

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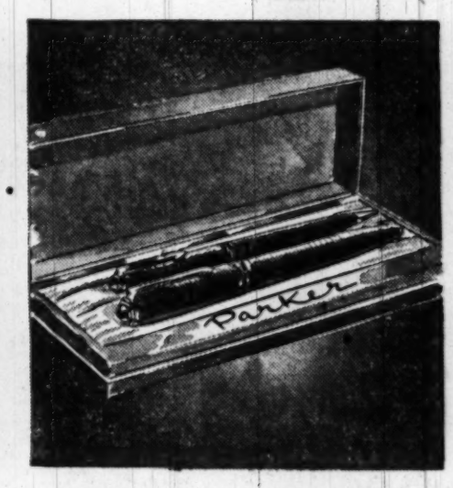

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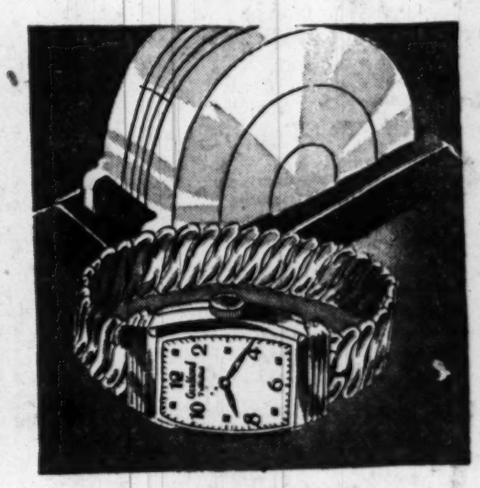

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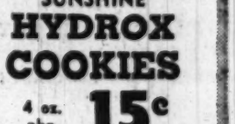

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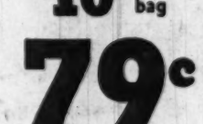

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Pope Receives Royall

Vatican City, Dec. 21 (AP).—Pope Pius XII received Kenneth Royall, United States Secretary of the Army, in a prviate audience today.

Royall plans to leave Wednesday for Trieste, Vienna and Berlin to inspect American troops and installations.

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Farm, Labor, Capital Conference Urged

By The Associated Press

A national conference to bring labor, business and farmer into agreement on long-range policies was demanded on Capitol Hill last night.

Senator Flanders (R., Vt.) said they must consider what principles are best for the Nation's economy, and study the effect on the Government of wage negotiations and prices.

Flanders, chairman of a House-Senate economic subcommittee looking into business profits, declared he will ask the Senate to sponsor such a conference if the Administration doesn't call it in the next few months.

Both he and Senator O'Mahoney (D., Wyo.), a committee member, have said they favor such a meeting.

Flanders said that negotiations cannot continue on wages or action be taken on prices without considering the effect on the problem of raising tax revenues.

"The Government is looking for more pie to cut," Flanders said, "and it must have more pie. But we are reaching the saturation point on the amount of pie there is to be cut."

Business Chiefs "Made a Case"

He made known his position as the committee ended its profits hearing.

Flanders said of the hearings that business leaders "made a better case for their profits than I expected." Business spokesmen argued that their profits are not too high because they are needed to meet a growing demand for greater and greater production.

But Flanders tempered his statement with a warning to "big business."

"I am disturbed about the irresistible growth of the big, efficient corporations," he said. "No matter how well they are justified, they can not keep growing indefinitely . . . without changing the social and economic system.

"They had better think seriously about this."

Benjamin Fairless, president of United States Steel, told the committee that steel production can hit new highs in 1949, but that the present demand isn't going on forever.

"Unrealistic Demand"

The industry is turning out a record of 65 million tons of finished product this year and can go to 68 million tons next year, barring labor troubles, Fairless said.

However, the present high demand is "unrealistic" and there are indications that the pressure for steel is being relieved, the executive observed. He made it clear he sees no drop in demand in 1949 below the 65-million-ton production of this year—"quite the contrary."

And he emphasized that he does not want to "be quoted as forecasting a depression."

The committee is studying profits to guide preparation of tax, labor and other legislation in the new Congress.

Along this line:

1. Senator Johnson (D., Colo.) told a reporter that he "might support an excess profits tax on corporations if it included a special job-making exemption for small business."

He said he meant an exemption up to $25,000 a year in profits for small corporations if this money is plowed back into capital investments that create more jobs.

Danger of Higher Taxes

2. A Chamber of Commerce official, Dr. Emerson P. Schmidt, told the committee that taxes already are too high and that a Federal boost might mean "an inflationary revolt."

Such has been the case among the people in numerous countries when the tax burden reached about a fourth of the national income and that's where it is here counting Federal, State and local levies, Schmidt said in a prepared statement. He is the chamber's director of economic research.

3. Another United States Steel executive, Enders M. Voorhees, said the firm is not setting aside any funds as a "cushion" against a possible depression.

Voorhees, chairman of the corporation's finance committee, said that it hasn't charged as much for its products as its customers "are entirely willing to pay." He said "its income as a per cent of sales was 6 per cent" in 1947 and for the first nine months of 1948 was 5 per cent.

Fairless shook his head over the drain on America's raw resources for the production of steel.

This country is producing 57 per cent of the world's steel, he said. He questioned whether such expenditure of raw materials is wise and said that some day we may "regret it very much."

Fairless also said his firm is spending 900 million dollars for new facilities and improved equipment.

Teen-Ager Jailed For Crime Spree

Associated Press Photo

GORDON DOUGLAS, 16, who ran away from Boys Town (Nebr.) and later a State Hospital, was sentenced in Detroit to serve 1½ to 5 years in jail for a series of burglaries. He admitted 54 burglaries in a 57-day escapade

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Browner to Contest Cunningham Election

Des Moines, Dec. 21 (AP).—Vincent L. Browner, Democratic candidate for Congress, today announced that he would contest the election of Representative Paul Cunningham (R., Iowa) last November.

The Des Moines grocer served notice on Cunningham that he is asking a recount of the vote which gave Cunningham 60,103 and Browner 57,370.

Browner contends that in many Des Moines precincts election officials did not properly record the totals.

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Train Reservation Racket Is Denied

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—Eastern railway officials today denied that a wide spread "black market" existed in train reservations, but admitted they had evidence of some irregular transactions.

The officials had gathered for an Interstate Commerce Commission hearing into alleged black market activities in the sale of railroad passenger accommodations.

Passengers had complained that although they were unable to get reservations at ticket offices they secured them easily by tipping go-betweens.

Their complaints alleged that when they boarded the trains they found much of the accommodations vacant.

Homes Bannard, former general passenger agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad and now manager of the road's dining car service, told the commission he believed there has never been any organized or widespread black market in the sale of railroad passenger accommodation."

He said an investigation of the sale of reservations on the Pennsylvania showed that a shortage of room accommodations had led to an unusual demand for such space.

Bannard said "relatively few unscrupulous individuals" have taken advantage of this situation for their own gain.

He announced that the Pennsylvania Railroad would file tariffs with the ICC establishing a $1 service charge for a coach seat reservation to remedy the situation of passengers failure to show up for reserved accommodations.

The charge, he said, would not be refundable unless passengers release reservations at a prescribed time in advance of train departure.

Everett Pierce, general passenger agent of the New York Central Railway, said his line also would file a similar tariff with the ICC.

No Strike Now

Rail Union Chiefs Vote Further Talks

Chicago, Dec. 21 (U.P.).—Union leaders representing one million nonoperating railroad workers today bypassed Nation-wide strike action for the time being and voted to negotiate further with railroads on the basis of government peace proposals.

The union chiefs discussed recommendations of a presidential fact-finding board for two days, but ended with a decision that was neither acceptance nor rejection.

They said the proposals were "far short" of their own views in the dispute but that they could be used as the basis for further negotiations with carriers.

G. E. Leighty, chairman of the 16-union negotiating committee, pointed out that the unions could have chosen to strike legally 30 days from last December 17, when the board returned its report.

But he said that the unions preferred to start new negotiations January 5, and added that the optimistic prediction that "I should think 30 days from January 5 would be ample time" to reach a settlement.

Basically, the board recommended a seven-cent hourly wage increase and the 40-hour work week, long sought by the unions to replace the standard 48 hours on the railroads.

The unions, which represent non-operating workers such as clerks, yardmen and telegraphers, earlier threatened a strike, but would be prevented under provisions of the National Railroad Labor Act from walking out until January 17, 30 days after the board report was submitted to President Truman.

Plan to Amend Labor Act Out, McGrath Says

An Administration spokesman yesterday turned down a proposal by framers of the Taft-Hartley labor-management law that it be amended instead of repealed.

Senator J. Howard McGrath of Rhode Island, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, said the Republicans who drafted the law "fail to understand" results of the November 2 election which swept the Democrats back into power.

"They fail to realize that the Nation gave the Democratic Party a mandate for change of the Taft-Hartley Act, and the substitute of legislation that would preserve industrial peace by being fair to both labor and management," he said.

GOP "Record" Cited

McGrath issued the statement in commenting on the report of a Republican-dominated Taft-Hartley "watch dog" committee recommending eight changes in the law.

Senator Joseph H. Ball (R., Minn.), who was defeated for re-election, said as chairman of the committee that advocates of outright repeal "haven't any case."

"Defeated leaders take the position that they influence labor legislation in the new Congress when, as a matter of fact, they were defeated on the record they made on this very subject," McGrath replied.

GOP "Out of Step"

The watch-dog committee is composed of members of the Senate and House Labor Committees. Its members include Senator Robert A. Taft (R., Ohio), and Representative A. Hartley (R., N. J.), authors of the measure.

McGrath noted in his statement that Taft apparently is slated to continue as chairman of the Senate Republican Policy Committee.

"The Republican leaders are still out of step with the mass of people in this Nation and will remain that way," he said. "I would characterize these indications of developing GOP policy in what could well be a fitting epitaph: The Republican Party—it never forgot, forgave or changed."

Far East Staff Changes Due

By James M. Minifie

Important changes are imminent in the top personnel of Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Far East command, it was learned yesterday.

They involve the assignment of three new major generals to that theater, and the probable return to the United States of three of General MacArthur's oldest comrades-in-arms.

Maj. Gen. Leland S. Hobbs, deputy commander of the Third Army, received orders yesterday assigning him to the Far East command. Similar orders will be issued today for Maj. Gen. John M. Devine, deputy chief of the Army Field Forces, and for Maj. Gen. Doyle O. Hickey, associate chief for developments, Army Field Forces, Fort Monroe.

The three will leave for their new posts immediately. In accordance with Army routine, the Army Department assigns them to the theater, where they will be at the disposition of the theater manager.

The men who are reported about to be pulled back are:

Maj. Gen. Paul J. Mueller, 56, chief of staff of the Far East command.

Maj. Gen. Charles A. Willoughby, 56, assistant chief of staff, G-2, Far East command.

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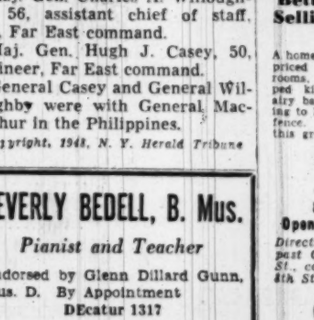
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Self-Reform

When a sinner hits the sawdust trail and promises to reform, his good intentions deserve every praise and encouragement. Similarly, when the House Committee on Un-American Activities recognizes its past waywardness and proposes to adopt a code of fair practices in the future, it should be applauded for a long-overdue conversion. We are glad to do so—with some reservations. Mr. Mundt and Mr. Nixon deserve credit for recent improvement in the committee's formal procedures. At the same time, Mundt's emphasis on a possible spy link to the late Mr. Laurence Duggan when the latter cannot fight back points up one of the weaknesses in the self-reform he and Mr. Nixon say they would support for the committee.

It is not with the intent to sneer, therefore, that we must point out the inadequacy of self-reform in this case. The code of fair practices the two Congressmen say they advocate and which may be included in the committee's report at the end of the year, is laudable. It parallels many of the recommendations made by this newspaper and by the Bar Association of New York City for reforming the procedures of legislative investigations. If adopted by the committee and rigorously applied in practice, it would probably cure most if not all of past abuses.

But it is worth noting that Mr. Mundt will not be on the committee next year, if it is continued as expected, and Mr. Nixon will be in the minority, partywise. The announcement of their support for self-reform, thus, needs to be discounted. And the committee's record under previous Democratic leadership gives little encouragement that a resumption thereof will necessarily mean either adoption of or enforcement of any fair practices code.

As a matter of fact, while the Committee on Un-American Activities has certainly been the worst and most frequent offender, the problem of regularizing the investigative procedure is much broader. The Senate War Investigating Committee under Senator Brewster offered another recent example of incredible misuse of the investigative process. So long as investigating committees are free to make their own rules of procedure—and change or disregard them at will—the danger of abuse will not be removed.

The investigative process is so vital an adjunct of legislative effectiveness that Congress ought not to allow its continued perversion to publicity-seeking or vindictive ends. The prestige and good functioning of the Congress are the real stake, and no halfway measure should stand in the way of congressional action to establish rules of proper procedure for all its investigative bodies.

Sliding Scale

Senator Elmer Thomas has given too many indications of subjective hostility toward the principle of the Aiken-Hope long-range farm program to carry much weight about agricultural policy. His new declaration against the sliding scale of price supports does, however, point up the fight that is brewing over the keystone of the Aiken-Hope law. The long-range program sets supports on six basic commodities—wheat, corn, cotton, tobacco, rice and peanuts—at from 60 to 90 per cent of parity, depending on supply. The Oklahoma legislator, whose special interest labors on behalf of cotton are legion, believes in a fixed support policy of 85 or 90 per cent of parity. As the new chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, Senator Thomas proposes as a first order of business to hold price hearings on the Aiken-Hope law—a law which has not yet gone into effect.

There are other disturbing signs that violence may be done to the sliding-scale principle before its workability has been tested. In Atlantic City last week, the convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation refused to repeat its indorsement of flexible supports, leaving the matter in the hands of its board of directors. Despite pleas by the federation leadership, there was noticeable sentiment for supports fixed at 100 per cent of parity. The National Grange has indorsed flexible supports only after a bitter struggle; the Farmers Union does not favor the sliding scale.

The magnitude of the fight shaping up in the new Congress will be increased if legislators approach the problem on partisan lines. There is some tendency, exemplified by Senator Thomas, to regard the election returns as a mandate to revise the Aiken-Hope law. Nothing could be more unfortunate than for this view to gain currency. The country has had abundant evidence of the damaging effects of inflexible farm price supports. They are an invitation to overproduction—as shown graphically now in the case of potatoes. Despite some of the irrational attacks made on it during the campaign, the Aiken-Hope law stands as one of the most constructive accomplishments of the Eightieth Congress. The sliding scale for the first time would relate to farm production the factors of supply and demand that govern the rest of the economy. For the new Congress to throw out the sliding scale and return to pressure-group farm politics would be thoroughly harmful.

Power Grabbers

Representative Eberharter reports that 25 per cent of the House members have responded to his recent proposal for curbing the dictatorial Rules Committee, and nearly all the replies are favorable. If this reform is adequately presented to members of the House, it will probably have the support of a large majority. For the average Congressman is interested in getting legislation enacted and is as disgusted as other citizens when the Rules Committee takes upon itself the responsibility of saying that the House shall not vote on measures that a majority may favor.

Legislators of the Seventy-ninth Congress will remember that when the House Labor Committee reported out a labor relations bill the Rules Committee impertinently discarded it and gave a special rule to the much more drastic Case bill. The latter bill had been introduced only two days previously and had never been considered by a legislative committee. In other words, the Rules Committee usurped the function of the Labor Committee and disrupted the orderly process of lawmaking instead of aiding it. This year the Rules Committee forced the emasculation of the Taft-Ellender-Wagner bill before permitting it to go to the floor. It was responsible in very large measure for the defeat of that bill and thus contributed immeasurably to the Republican debacle in November.

Of course, the House never intended to give any small group of men such arbitrary power. It created the Rules Committee only to facilitate the flow of legislation by granting priority to important bills and prescribing conditions under which they may be debated. The rule makers have come to be dictators only because House leaders and a long-suffering membership have tolerated that breach of trust. Once before the House surrendered its powers of legislation in accord with the wishes of the majority, but those abuses were swept away in the revolt against Uncle Joe Cannon in 1910. Now another uprising must curb the powers of the Rules Committee if the House is to become a reliable instrument of the popular will. The first duty of every progressive, democratic and liberal-minded Representative in the Eighty-first Congress will be to reduce the power-grabbing Rules Committee to its proper status as a legislative traffic director.

On Raiding The Bench

While talk of raiding the Supreme Bench for a successor to Secretary of State Marshall when and if he resigns is gaining momentum, lawyers are pressing for a constitutional amendment that would discourage the transfer of a justice of the Supreme Court to any other official position. Actually the proposal of the New York bar and the American Bar Association would make members of the court ineligible for only the offices of President and Vice President. But the arguments for this restriction run with almost equal strength against taking a man off the court for any kind of executive office. When former Justice Owen J. Roberts spoke in favor of the proposed amendment recently he strongly objected to the naming of Supreme Court members for any assignment outside the judicial field, whether this involves resignation from the bench or only temporary diversion of the judge from his routine work.

The lawyers' proposal would also fix the size of the Supreme Court at nine justices and thus prevent any future attempt to pack the court. Justices would be required to resign at 75, thus mitigating the danger that the work of the court and the flexibility of judicial thinking might be impaired by senility. Presumably the present arrangement for retirement with full pay at 70 years would also remain in effect to encourage judges to step down before the age of compulsory retirement. These are wholly desirable provisions and while they are not pressing at present, we think they should some day be made a part of the Constitution.

The problem at the moment seems to be to prevent the disruption of the highest court for the sake of filling Cabinet posts that may become vacant. There is no reason to suppose that Chief Justice Vinson would accept the post of Secretary of State if it should be offered to him. The chief justiceship is the second position in both honor and importance in our national hierarchy. Mr. Vinson was chosen for that post by President Truman after the most careful deliberation because of a crisis in the court. He could be shifted now only on the assumption that he is the one man who could serve satisfactorily as Secretary of State, an assumption that no reasonable person is likely to make.

If Mr. Vinson should be transferred, we suspect that President Truman would then find it more difficult to replace the Chief Justice than it now is to find the right successor to Secretary Marshall. The effect on the court would certainly be demoralizing. Three Chief Justices have presided over that tribunal in the last eight years. Stability and continuity, which are qualities of great importance in the law, are difficult to attain with such frequent changes. If due weight is given to the national interest in the judicial system, the talk of making the Chief Justice Secretary of State is likely to be nothing more than talk.

Eisenhower Returns

Ordinarily the purposes of higher education are not served when a university president subordinates his administrative duties to outside activities. But certainly an exception must be made in the case of General Eisenhower, who recently assumed the academic toga as president of Columbia University. Because of his unique experience and stature, General Eisenhower has been retained as an adviser to the Secretary of Defense, and the urgency of the occasion makes his services particularly welcome.

Probably the immediate field for Eisenhower's labors will be the military budget, on which it will be necessary to do plenty of scraping and compromising if the President's 15-billion-dollar ceiling is to be met. The prestige and esteem in which General Eisenhower is held should be of great help in harmonizing the conflicting demands of the three services. Although he is a graduate of one service, he is beyond partisanship, and will doubtless be regarded and act as a sort of ex-officio Chief of Staff.

In this capacity General Eisenhower will have a great opportunity to raise the performance and prestige of the Joint Chiefs of Staff—a performance which the Eberstadt Commission has called disappointing. The compelling need is for a body whose members are concerned with defense policy as a whole. Only a group that can speak firmly in terms of unified strategy can command the respect of other top agencies of the Administration. The evolution of such a concept in the Joint Chiefs of Staff depends on their divorce from operations. They must be first and last strategic planners who leave to subordinates the detailed job of administration and the carrying out of Joint Chiefs of Staff decisions. If General Eisenhower can encourage the growth of genuinely integrated top-level thinking, he will make another invaluable and lasting contribution to the defense of the United States.

East And West

What is particularly bothersome about the conflict in Indonesia is the jeopardy in which it may put the Atlantic pact. One of the main purposes of the pact is to provide arms to the European nations out of the American arsenal. But if these arms are to be used against colonial peoples in disregard of the opinion of the Allies, then the American public might think twice before embarking upon such a precedent-shattering enterprise. The anticolonialism in the American complex is deep as well as, in some cases, irrational, and it may be reasserted by the spectacle in Java at the expense of the Atlantic Pact. Undoubtedly this is one reason that the United States is taking a critical stand against the Hollanders.

This American-Netherlands difference is a sorry one to contemplate. The Hollanders have made a gallant recovery from the plight in which they were left by the Nazi occupation. They have united self-help to the help afforded by the Marshall Plan. To be sure, their prosperity is dependent to a great degree upon the maintenance of trade in rubber, tin, oil and a number of other commodities with the East Indies—as, for that matter, is the success of the Marshall Plan. But the situation in this respect is hardly comparable this year to the situation last year when the Dutch launched their first "police action." In 1947 the fighting and unrest in Indonesia prevented the shipment of valuable stockpiles which Holland (and Europe) needed. This year, judging from the trade figures, exports from non-Republican territory have increased, and the Dutch are not in the same gasp for raw materials.

Because of these considerations, the exhibit of The Hague in going off at a tangent is hard to understand, especially on the eve of the signature of the Atlantic Pact. The Netherlands may have eased a temporary situation for itself—though even this remains to be proved—but it may be doing so at world expense, and the loss would be the Netherlands' as well.

International Trial

The Supreme Court required about 200 words to state its conclusion that it has no jurisdiction to interfere with the conviction of the Japanese war criminals. To four members of the court that conclusion was evident before the recent hearing was held. Now it has the assent of six members, with Justice Jackson not participating, Justice Murphy dissenting and Justice Rutledge still pondering over what his decision will be. Obviously the hearing cleared the air and therefore served a useful purpose. Considering the outcome, however, it is strange that the court was so seriously divided on the question of hearing the arguments as to its jurisdiction and that Justice Jackson had to reverse a previous disqualification of himself in order to break a tie vote.

The court lacks jurisdiction because the tribunal which sentenced the condemned Japanese instigators of the war in the Far East is an international agency set up under joint authority of the Allied powers that conquered and now occupy Japan. Obviously if our Supreme Court could upset the verdicts of this Allied military tribunal, the courts of other countries could do likewise. International agencies could not function under such an arrangement. Whatever weakness there may be in the Japanese war crimes trials is a joint responsibility of the Allied powers and could be corrected only by international action. That is why we have so frequently urged the drafting of a war crimes convention that would prescribe specific penalties for international crimes and remove all question as to the validity of convictions for instigating aggressive war in the future.

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ECA Funds

Too many newspapers have fallen into the practice of giving front page prominence to reckless accusations and subsequently ignoring refutations or burying them inconspicuously on inside pages—a practice which, aside from damaging the reputations of persons or nations concerned, does nothing to add to the dignity or the power of the press.

A case in point is the treatment by the press and radio of the hastily conceived Bruce allegations concerning aluminum. An honorable exception is *The Washington Post*, which pointed out on December 16 that "millions of Americans will learn of the alleged misuse of Marshall Plan funds and no subsequent disproof will entirely dissipate the suspicions aroused by the original statement."

But the *New York Times* which frontpaged the original charges of bad faith printed the results of Mr. Thomas K. Finletter's investigation on an inside page.

And the *New York Herald Tribune*, for a reason I find it hard to fathom, couldn't find any space for Mr. Bruce's highly significant press conference.

The *Washington Times-Herald* put these headlines on its front page on Wednesday:

"Three Countries Reselling ECA Metals in U. S. Reap Large Profits." "Cost to Taxpayer is 26 Million Dollars. Nations Get Warning on Practice." On December 16 this paper carried a short inside story headed "ECA Aide Probes Export of Metals" but completely ignored Mr. Finletter's denials. And with the matter still under investigation it published a big cartoon which assumed beyond question that the charges had been proved.

It isn't enough to demand freedom of the press. The press—not only in America but all over the world—is endangering its own freedom by the all too frequent habit of stretching that freedom to include suppression and distortion. Thus lies, half-truths and biased statements get circulation and acceptance. Thus bitterness is aroused between nations.

ARTHUR WEBB,
Correspondent,
London Daily Herald.
Washington.

German Children

May I be permitted, through your columns, to call attention to a situation which should challenge the interest of all of us at this Christmas season? General Clay has issued from Berlin a plea for CARE packages for distribution to German children through our GIs.

In Germany last summer I had the opportunity to see the misery of these children and their dire needs. They lacked food and clothes and shoes. They lived in unheated cellars surrounded by rubble and devastation. The bombing of German cities had to be done. The German nation had to be taught the futility and the tragic consequences of the attempt at world conquest. They have reaped only what they had sown. But the children were not responsible for this policy. They will be the leaders of tomorrow, perhaps our first line of defense.

The American Army of Occupation under General Clay has done and is doing superb work for the children of Germany. Some 250 youth centers have been set up in such buildings as were available. There the youngsters are encouraged to come together for classes in handcrafts, for games, for reading, for discussions and for other group activities.

There is no allocation of funds for this assistance and reorientation program. The expense is borne by the officers and men of our Army with such assistance as they can enlist. The centers are called GYA centers. It is estimated they reach 3,500,000 children.

The plea of General Clay is for CARE packages for Christmas distribution. Each of these packages costs $10. A stockpile of them is already in Germany. As fast as the money is received here, the packages are immediately released by wire to the soldiers in charge of a GYA center, to be given to the children on Christmas Day. Donations to this fund are deductible for tax purposes. Checks should be made to CARE Inc., earmarked for the General Clay Fund for German children and sent to Washington, D. C.

JOUETT SHOUSE.
Washington.

Traitorism

Congratulations on publishing Dr. Calvin Hoover's letter on December 17. It is high time the word traitor is stated with full meaning, since some quarters, both in New York and Washington, incline to regard treason as a mere minor offense.

Serious papers like *The Washington Post* should demand forceful action to the end that all the guilty, whoever and wherever they may be, are found and fully convicted of their true crimes, regardless of the extent of exposure. The interests of the whole people and the Nation should be protected and served, as against that of a special group.

P. A. B. HENDERSON.
Washington.

Moslem Terror

To an impartial observer, it is particularly irritating to see Pakistan propagandists talking blandly about "genocide" alleged to have been committed by India on the Moslems. I refer to a letter by one Kamaluddin Ahmed publishe' in your issue of December 14.

On August 15, 1947, Pakistan was officially born. A Sikh Gurdwara (Temple), which had been specially preserved for the day, was set alight as dawn heralded the creation of Pakistan. A mere incident in the proceedings was the failure of the inmates of the shrine to escape. They were all roasted alive.

Reasons of space forbid me to mention hundreds of such incidents in the rest of western Pakistan. There were about five million Hindus, Sikhs, and Christians in western Pakistan. Where are they now?

From March to August, 1947, massacres of Hindus on a vast scale in the Punjab were carried out by supporters of Mr. Jinnah's Moslem League spearheaded by the Moslem National Guard.

A Moslem barriste. of Lahore, Pakistan, who had to flee for his life and seek shelter in India because of his past opposition to Pakistan, writes:

"By the Grace of God. Pakistan is a free and sovereign state. The only evidence of freedom that people have seen i' the liberty with which one can thrust a knife into the belly of another.

"By the Grace of God, in Bombay (India), a Moslem can be chief justice of a predominantly Hindu province, where Moslem women can walk freely unveiled without fear of molestation and where Moslem trades can flourish alongside American, Jew or Parsi."

ARJAN DASS VERMA.
Washington.

Rape Acquittal

The acquittal of Elvid H. Perrell of the charge of rape is one of the most flagrant miscarriages of justice to occur in the D. C. courts in recent years. With this case as a precedent, any sex-mad man may attack a woman, then bring his wife, children and neighbors into the courtroom to arouse sympathy and be acquitted. This leaves the full onus to be borne by the innocent party who was attacked and her family.

There is one other aspect of this case that invites careful consideration, and that is whether rape merits the death penalty—a view which has led to more than one lynch party. I do not believe it does, and am sure that in time enlightened jurisprudence will treat this matter in a more reasonable and humane fashion by putting the rapist under competent psychiatric and/or medical care, and providing a method whereby the attacker is forced to make good financially in some measure to the person who has been wronged.

FLORENCE JACKSON.
Washington.

The jury which freed the rapist has not only done the victim of the crime an injustice, but the community a great disservice, as its verdict will now serve to increase such crimes, which are altogether too frequent in Washington. The sex fiends will become bolder, as now many victims will not want the publicity and trouble caused by their reporting the attacks.

BACHELOR.
Washington.

The first result which will come from this decision will be that hereafter many citizens whose wives, children, or relatives are unfortunate enough to run afoul of a potential rapist will not go to the district attorney of the District of Columbia. Instead they will immediately proceed to take the law in their own hands and exact vengeance of "an eye for an eye," which, in many cases, may well result in the killing of the person who commits the crime.

Moreover, the news of such a miscarriage of justice will be an open invitation to those potential rapists who may be thinking of committing such acts to carry them through without any serious danger of paying the law's penalty. Another effect of the decision may be a serious blight on the lives of the husband of the victim and the victim herself.

The writer also wonders if the time has not come to give more serious consideration to the penalty for rape which, in the District of Columbia and in several Southern and Southeastern States, carries the possible sentence of death. Perhaps the penalty is too extreme, and if the judge instructs the jury to bring in a verdict of either guilty or not guilty of rape, the average citizen serving on the jury is reluctant to impose such a drastic penalty. It should be noted that in many States the crime is not considered as serious as murder in the first degree and is punishable with a considerable prison term.

The writer is also informed that the law of rape in the District is quite clear on the point that a woman does not have to resist to the point of being killed or seriously injured before the crime is committed. She can be convinced that her life is in danger if she resists and thus participate in the act without being accused of consenting to it.

JOHN H. KING.
Falls Church, Va.

Propagation Puzzle

By Malvina Lindsay

Infants' Future

PROBABLY never has a Christmas season found such a large proportion of young children in the world. And this despite the uncertainty and peril that now threaten the future of all newcomers on this planet.

Why then in the face of war, starvation and the atom bomb have people been so prolific? Why, as Margaret Bondfield, British labor leader, reports, are so many British wives longing to leave industry, settle down and rear families? Why is the same thing true on the continent of Europe? Why is there now in prospect for the next Congress a maternity pay bill to enable more working wives in the United States Government to realize their desires to have children? Why, above and beyond the nationalistic efforts to build up populations, is there at this turbulent time such general human desire to have babies?

About 17 years ago, Oliver Baldwin, Socialist son of Britain's former Prime Minister, on a visit to this country, startled Americans with a statement on the risk of having children in what he foresaw as a chaotic world. A personable bachelor, Mr. Baldwin was inevitably asked why he didn't marry and rear a family. He replied that the 25 years ahead would be such a time of world turmoil and change that any man could well hesitate about exposing offspring to it.

While Mr. Baldwin probably said this to shock complacent Americans into realization of what was taking place in Europe, his remarks set off much indignant moral discussion. There were clarion pronouncements from public figures on the duty of man to "face the future confidently," and to "dare to live dangerously."

VERY FEW people of this country or any other took up with Mr. Baldwin's theory. For the world in the 10 years preceding World War II increased its population 200 million, and during the war kept on at a record pace, despite the high human toll. In the postwar years the rapid birth rise continued even though malnutrition and disease lay in wait for so many of the newly born.

In Europe, chief battleground of the last war, scene of massacre, concentration-camp atrocities, and bombing devastation, children have continued to come into the world at a rapid rate. Even in the displaced persons camps babies have swelled the ranks of those unfortunates without countries.

Now birth rates are beginning to slow down in some countries, including the United States. Nevertheless the zeal to propagate continues at relatively high fervor virtually everywhere. The next 10 years are expected to keep high the world's population of children, whether these come in prosperous countries where they have an even chance of living 70 years, or among the one half of the world's people where they have less than an even chance of living 30 years.

MANY MATERIAL cause have contirbuted to this rapi propagation—nationalism, mi tarism, religious beliefs, indu trialism, decrease of infant mo tality, laws of cycles and of bi logical growth. In this count the increase of marriage h swelled the birth rate. Marria in turn has been stepped up b high employment and prosperit

But emotional motives also l behind people's determinatio to reproduce in the face threatening calamity. Pro ably the fear of personal extin tion urges them to seek mo actively the survival of the kind. The seeming shortne and insecurity of life ma make them determined to save all of its experiences they ca to make themselves as potent a possible during their bri span of power.

But what of the children side of all this? Few of th propagating parents go into tha And the few who do no doub cling to the eternal human hop that in spite of all appearance tomorrow is bound to be bette Some may even think their off spring will be the ones who wi make it so.

Chest Failure

Isn't Jennings Randolph, fo mer Congressman and vice pres dent of Capital Airlines, a litt harsh on many of the people Washington?

Isn't the principal reason fo the failure of the Communit Chest drive the dissatisfactio with the over-all organizatio the various faults that exist re garding cost of operation, an numerous other factors, all o which could be, but none o which have been, corrected?

With the experience of se eral years during which I exe cised an official city-wide ove seership on charity solicitatio in a large Eastern city, I fin much fault with some phases the Community Chest. The are apparent and can be rem died. I believe that when this done, there will be little to crit cize in the response of the peop here.

In the meantime, those wh have failed to correct condition should refrain from unjust criti cism of those who refuse to su port the present Communit Chest setup.

CHARLES COULTER.
Washington.

Washington Calling

By Marquis Childs

Witnesses' Rights Before Congress

ONE THING about the House Un-American Activities Committee is certain. The new Congress will see a bitter and probably prolonged struggle over the form the committee is to take, with a Democratic majority in control of the House.

Childs

The discovery of the secret documents and the indictment of Alger Hiss put a different light on the work of the committee. The tactics of the committee are all that its critics have said—bumbling, crude, sensational, headline-seeking, often working grave injustice on innocent persons.

But the overwhelming fact is that secret documents have been taken from the Government's files and the transmittal of these documents to a foreign power could have worked great harm to this country. If it had not been for the persistence of the committee, followed by the Hiss libel suit against Whittaker Chambers, the documents would not have come to light.

In this column there have been frequent criticisms of the methods of the committee. The methods of the committee have been contrasted with the procedures of the Royal Commission in Canada, where thoroughly and effectively, without any publicity whatsoever, a Communist espionage ring was exposed and the guilty persons punished.

Representative Richard Nixon, of California, a Republican and perhaps the most conscientious member of the committee, is well aware of this contrast, as he is also aware of the sins of the House group. But he points out that the method of the Royal Commission was possible only under Canada's wartime espionage act.

Under that act the hearing could be held in secret. Perhaps even more important, witnesses could not escape testifying by pleading that in so doing they might incriminate themselves.

IN RECENT MONTHS a number of witnesses before the House committee have used this provision of the law to avoid answering questions. In this way they escaped citation for contempt of Congress, the punishment which befell those who merely refused to respond.

Nixon believes that Government employes or former Government employes should not be allowed to use this loophole when the questions asked directly concern their Government work and status. In other words, Government servants would have a special responsibility to respond in connection with their work in Government.

Among the changes in procedure that Nixon will suggest is one that would modify the right of witnesses to escape testimony on the ground of self-incrimination. Whether that one can be done under the constitutional guarantee against self-incrimination is one thing. Whether enough Democrats would join the Republican minority to put it over is quite another matter.

On the Democratic side, Representative Chet Holifield, also of California, has drafted a lengthy amendment to the rule of the House under which the committee now operates. Many of the provisions are intended to correct flagrant abuses of procedure.

THUS majority vote would be required to compel witnesses to testify at a secret hearing or to produce documents. This would end the absurd and dangerous business of individual committee members going off on their own individual searching expeditions, as Representative John McDowell of Pennsylvania, a lame duck Republican, now is doing in New York.

Under the amendment proposed by Holifield, one of the leaders of the liberal wing of his party in the House, witnesses would have the right to reply to charges made against them and even to submit questions to be asked of those who had testified against them. All witnesses would "be advised of their constitutional right against self-incrimination."

This last runs directly counter to Nixon's view. It would seem to encourage witnesses to use a constitutional right to balk the committee. What all this inevitably suggests is that a legislative body is not under any condition equipped or constituted to expose the criminal activities of spies and saboteurs.

To attempt to do so is to pervert the legislative process, and that is true even when the effort happens to be successful. Enforcing the law, which includes catching spies, is the function of the executive branch of the Government. Attorney General Tom C. Clark has said he would recommend changes in the espionage laws, which are obviously inadequate. With better safeguards the Department of Justice can prevent or detect espionage. The Un-American Activities Committee must first of all seek to restrict its activity to what concerns legislation. That should be possible now that the time for political headline hunting is almost over.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"At first I thought I could never get used to a long skirt, but now I hardly notice the difference."

Grant Says Segregation Report Is Distorted

SEGREGATE—From P. 1

vailed in preventing the wishes of Congress from being carried out."

7. "Negroes are not being driven back (into "black belts," as the report charged), but have actually been spreading out in nearly all parts of the city except Georgetown and some of the most expensively improved areas."

8. "The report seems to imply that the lot of colored people in Washington is so terrible as to be intolerable, and yet . . . the colored population increased from 87,000 in 1900 to 245,000 in 1947, and . . . 92.5 per cent of the increase was due to immigration.

General Grant termed the segregation report "a special plea prepared with great ability," which "certainly serves its evident primary purpose of vividly depicting and emphasizing each and every handicap under which our colored fellow citizens live amongst us."

But, he added, it was "more intent upon arousing indignation than upon an unprejudiced and correct presentation of all the facts."

His own efforts and "natural symphathy for all handicapped persons" during the past 22 years must be well known, he said. The commission that he heads, General Grant declared, has "refrained from taking sides on most of the issues with which the subject report is concerned; it has tried to solve the planning problems in the best interests of the community as a whole."

The segregation report, he declared, did not give the "fair or whole picture" in a wide variety of instances, in addition to outright errors. It declared, for example, he said, that the "proportion of Negroes in the District of Columbia has declined from 33 6 per cent in 1880 to 30 per cent in 1947."

In the year chosen—1880—Negro population by proportion, said General Grant, reached a peak never exceeded. In 1860 it was 18.3 per cent, he said; in 1870, 33 per cent; in 1890, 32.8 per cent; in 1910, 28.5 per cent; in 1920, 25.1 per cent; in 1940, 28.2 per cent.

General Grant said the statement that any Negro "has lost his American right to live anywhere in town" is "egregiously in error."

"In the past," he said, "some land owners did by mutual agreement enter into covenants which ran with the land, under which it could not be sold or rented to colored persons; just as similar agreements have been generally made limiting the type or cost of house, or other ways the land could be used or disposed of.

"However, a recent Supreme Court decision has outlawed covenants, and even this restriction by voluntary mutual agreement among groups of landowners, which doubtless preventd colored people from settling in some parts of the District, is a thing of the past."

The segregation report, he said, "has not exaggerated the housing shortage and slum conditions," which ". . . is today our greatest social problem" with the price paid in broken homes, crime and disease compounded to "many times what it would have cost to avoid most of the evil."

And this burden, he said, eventually and "certainly means taxes beyond anything dreamt of in the past" to support public and charitable institutions.

But, he said, "many of the noble-minded members of the National Committee responsible for this report will find similar conditions in their own home towns, if they would but listen to their city planners, and they have not remedied them there."

In Washington, he said, these slum effects have been noted for many years by members of Congress, social leaders, and the NCPPC and General Grant, only to have a major corrective effort denied through some Negro leaders' opposition to Redevelopment Act funds in 1948.

The author of the segregation report, said General Grant, "has been misled by a false and vicious rumor that under the Redevelopment Act it was intended to move them (Negroes) out of the largest slum area in the Northwest section to other places.

"On the contrary, it is the declared policy of our commission and of the Redevelopment Land Agency to give preference in the new dwellings to present occupants of the area."

[Editor's note: Last January, the House Appropriations Committee rejected a request for $3,400,000 to start operations for the new District Redevelopment Land Agency. William D. Nixon, chairman of a committee of the Federation of Civic Associations (Negro), had testified earlier:

["Without an over-all plan before us, we are forced to conclude that there is a concerted drive by various forces to establish a Hitler-like ghetto in the far Northeast section of the District . . . General Grant openly states that the colored population, dispossessed by playgrounds, public buildings, parks and schools, will be housed in the far Northeast section and in the rear of Anacostia."

[This statement was reprinted in the segregation report, and is the one General Grant attacks as a false and vicious rumor."]

It is true, said General Grant, that many Negroes have been "dispossessed by Government buildings and municipal projects needed by the neighborhoods in which they themselves were living. After all, the population of the District of Columbia has increased about 40 per cent in the last eight years . . ."

"Compensating additional housing has not been built, however, available at prices that the lower income group could afford. The efforts of Govvernment agencies to remedy this situation have been frustrated, and because the low income group is largely colored, the misery and suffering and damage in personality has fallen most heavily upon the people of this minority group."

This failing, he emphasized, has developed despite, not because of, efforts by the NCPPC.

Among other charges denied by General Grant was an accusation that an NCPPC spokesman declared that a valley running through Marshall Heights, "for which a highway is now being planned, should be the logical dividing line between the white and Negro sections of the far southwest."

There is no valley there, and "no major highway planned through there that I know of," said General Grant.

He said a street south of Marshall Heights forms "a boundary line between white people and colored people who live there now."

The report, said General Grant, is "trying to say there are boundaries being set up between white people and colored people—that is just not so. Certain areas are primarily colored, and others are white. Boundaries are not fixed in any way, either by law or conscious effort."

Gov. Laney's Wife Delivers Son's Papers

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 21 (AP).—Arkansas Democrat subscribers in one of Little Rock's better residential sections got some special service yesterday.

Their newspapers were delivered by Mrs. Ben Laney, wife of the Governor.

Mrs. Laney's young son, Phillip, is the regular carrier.

Yesterday he wanted to go duck hunting with his father and two brothers. So his mother took over the route.

Matter Of Fact

By Joseph and Stewart Alsop

A Slice Of History

A FEW sentences in the Hoover Commission subcommittee's report on the reorganization of the Defense Department have already given some hint of what lay behind the sense of deep crisis which hung over Washington last spring. More facts have since become available. The episode lies in the past. But it is worth describing in some detail, for it contains lessons for the present and the future.

In the first two weeks of March last spring it was obvious that something of the utmost gravity was afoot. It was known that President Truman was to speak to Congress on March 17. There were reports that Truman would call for some decisive and sensational action, in response not only to the Soviet coup in Czechoslovakia but to some Soviet act even more threatening, of which the country had not yet learned. The air was heavy with tension.

The sense of crisis sprung, as the subcommittee's report hints, in large part from an assessment by the Air Force Intelligence. This Air Force report predicted the likelihood of an immediate armed attack by the Red army on Scandinavia. It went further. It suggested that the Soviet rulers might well have decided on war, and it discussed the possibility of a Soviet attack on the United States, over the "great circle route" from the north.

Clearly implied was the need to consider some preventive action by the United States. As a result certain of Truman's advisers favored his asking the Congress for authority to place the country on a war footing, both to prepare the country and to warn the Soviet rulers of the real seriousness of the situation.

TRUMAN did not make up his mind at once. Instead, he called in Admiral Roscoe Hillenkoeter, Chief of the Central Intelligence Agency, and ordered him to make an independent assessment of the situation. Shortly before the President was scheduled to make his speech to Congress the CIA had its assessment ready. It took sharp issue with the Air Force. There were not signs, the CIA asserted, that the Red army was being readied for immediate war. Moreover, it flatly predicted (something intelligence agencies are usually reluctant to do) that the Red army could not and would not move for at least three months.

Truman had to make the vital choice between the two assessments. He chose to believe the CIA. Because of the atmosphere of tension which had preceded it, the speech seemed anticlimactic, although Truman asked for the draft and universal military training. The speech was moderate in tone and at no point suggested an immediate danger of war.

The story does not end there. The State Department's top Russian experts, Counselor Charles E. Bohlen and Planner George Kennan, had become deeply disturbed. They feared that the backwash of the Washington crisis had reached Moscow, probably in distorted and exaggerated form.

They knew that certain hyperthyroid officials had been talking irresponsibly. The danger was clear—that the Kremlin, convinced that the United States was planning preventive war, would act first. Accordingly, Kennan and Bohlen urged some sort of immediate assurances to the Kremlin that the United States had no such secret design. The result was the famous Smith-Molotov exchange.

The Soviets immediately published their edited version of this conversation, with the intention of planting the suspicion that this country was preparing to make a deal with the Kremlin at the expense of the non-Soviet world. This typical and partially successful Soviet trick was the final backfire of the Air Force Intelligence report.

THIS SLICE of history underlines the enormous importance of accurate intelligence and suggests the explosive possibilities inherent in intelligence which is inaccurate or improperly interpreted. It also raises the question of the role which the intelligence agencies of the armed services should play.

They must and should concern themselves with the facts on the armaments and the strengths and weaknesses of any potential enemy. But there is certainly a question whether the regular officers of the armed services have the necessary background and training for accurate political intelligence. There is good reason to believe that Soviet intelligence is the worst in the world, simply because it must conform not to the facts, but to a party line. And there is little doubt that each of the armed services has its own special party line.

But this failure of Air Force Intelligence should not be allowed to obscure a further, unpleasant fact. The attack on Scandinavia did not happen. But the blockade of Berlin by the Soviets, and the victory of the Soviets' allies in China, have happened. Both these events are as important in terms of the real balance of power as the attack on Scandinavia which the Air Forces wrongly predicted. The conclusion is obvious. The total mobilization which some officials wanted last spring is still no doubt unnecessary. But we are nevertheless in the midst of a national emergency. Certainly this is no time for business as usual.

Carolina Party Will Appeal Opening of Rolls to Negroes

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 21 (AP).—The South Carolina Democratic Party will appeal a Federal District Court ruling opening party membership to Negroes.

This was decided here today at a special meeting of the executive committee after a conference with county party chairmen.

There was no announcement of plans, if any, for seeking primary election laws, of which the State now has none.

Repealed in 1944

All primary laws were repealed in 1944 in a futile attempt to forestall just such decisions as those by United States District Judge J. Waties Waring of Charleston.

Waring ruled first that the party could not bar Negroes from voting in its primaries solely because of their race. This decision was appealed, unsuccessfully, to the United States Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Then Waring ruled that the party could not deny Negroes full participation in party affairs. At the same time, he said, the primary voters' oath must be essentially the same as that prescribed for general elections.

These latter rulings prompted State Executive Committee Chairman W. P. Baskin to call the meeting here.

The court decisions apparently have sounded the death-knell of the all-white party and its all-white primaries, dominant in South Carolina politics since the overthrow of carpetbag rule in 1876.

Two Await Reaction

Meanwhile, two Negro leaders awaited reaction to their request for full membership rights for their race.

They are State President J. M. Hinton of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People and Chairman John H. McCray of the South Carolina Progressive (Negro) Party.

Hinton has advised Baskin that Negroes have a "defense fund" to pay for their part in any appeal the Democratic Party might bring.

McCray has asked a statement on "integration" of Negroes into the party, and on the party's attitude toward civil rights legislation such as that proposed by President Truman.

Army Friend to Leave, Viennese Shoots Self

Vienna, Dec. 21 (AP).—A young Austrian girl shot and critically wounded herself today, the Army said, because an American officer who befriended her was being transferred outside Vienna.

The Army statement said there was no "affair" between the officer, Capt. Orrin Denton of Dawson, Minn., and the girl, 28-year-old Albertina Zelinka. Denton merely had befriended her, and she has been working for him in the provost marshal's office.

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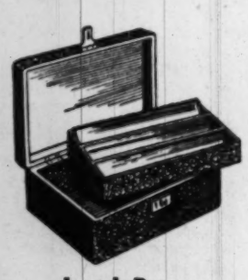

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Woolen Mufflers from Scotland, $5 to $15
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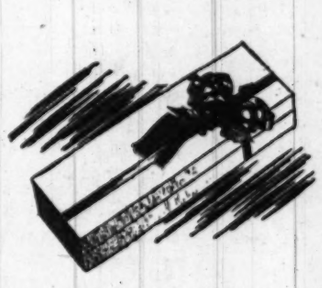

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Registrar Cites Tests for Negroes

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 21 (AP).—A registrar said yesterday that Negroes and whites are treated differently when they apply to the Mobile County Board for registration to vote.

The witness, E. J. Gonzales, testified at a three-judge Federal court trial on constitutionality of Alabama's voter-qualification law, the Boswell amendment.

Gonzales said most Negroes are given tests on the U. S. Constitution but that he has never seen any white applicants tested.

Ten Mobile County Negroes contend the wide discretion which the amendment grants to the registrars infringes on their constitutional rights.

Must Understand It

The two-year-old amendment provides that applicants for registration as voters must be able to understand and explain" the Federal constitution to the satisfaction of the Board of Registrars.

The trial took a surprise turn at the outset when attorneys for the Registrars asked the court to eliminate Gonzales, one of the three board members, as a defendant.

Assistant State Attorney General Silas C. Garrett, 3d, said he had found out that Gonzales would not go along with the other members in their defense of the suit.

Has Differed Frequently

Gonzales, who has differed frequently with the other members on matters of policy, said, "I cannot agree with the list of denials which they asked me to testify to in this case."

Preceding Gonzales to the stand were the two other board members, J. Milton Schnell and Mrs. D. C. Randle.

Both said the board had no set policy on handling applicants under the Boswell amendment, and that generally whites and Negroes who appear to be qualified are not given educational tests.

"If there was some doubt about their qualification from an educational standpoint, we would question them," Schnell said.

The Gallup Poll

Voters Divide Fairly Evenly On Returning Price Controls

By George Gallup
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

Princeton, N. J., December 21.—Although President Truman is expected to ask the new Congress for standby powers to curb inflation, American voters are about evenly divided over the necessity of actually bringing back rationing and price control on consumer goods.

Institute field reporters on every section of the country asked approximately 3000 typical American voters this question during the last week of November:

"Do you think the Government should or should not put back rationing and price controls on some products?"

Answers from these individuals divided as follows:

Put back controls	45%
Don't put back controls	42
Price control but not rationing	7
No opinion	6

Seven per cent of the people interviewed favored reinstitution of price controls but not rationing.

Food, particularly meat, is the thing most people have in mind when they favor replacing price controls.

Interesting sidelights are thrown on this topic by dividing the people interviewed according to Truman and Dewey voters.

Here is how the people answered, classified according to how they say they voted in the presidential election:

	Voted for Truman	Voted for Dewey
For controls	54%	31%
Against controls	32	58
Price control but not rationing	8	6
No opinion	6	5

Truman Presented Replica of Old Desk

Harris & Ewing

CHRISTMAS PRESENT—President Truman tries his newest gift—a replica of George Washington's old desk, made of ancient pine timber that was used in building the original White House in 1790. Some of the lumber in the desk still bears signs of the scorching it received when the British burned the White House in 1814. Workers in the White House carpentry shop made the desk in off hours. Isaac Avery, one of the oldest carpenters in length of service at the Executive Mansion, is shown presenting the desk to President Truman

French Loot Yielded Town, Reds Claim

By Marguerite Higgins

Berlin, Dec. 21 (NYHT).—Stolpe, a tiny village of 400 people on the fringe of Berlin became a focal point of propaganda and prestige in the battle between the East and West today as the Russians accused the French of looting the village prior to returning it to the Soviet occupation zone.

The villagers of Stolpe, which is destined to disappear behind the iron curtain through French relinquishment of the territory, were in a state of confusion as to why and when they were being handed back—completely against their will—to the Russians.

Last night the Russians in an official statement said it was they who requested the French to get out of the village, some five miles inside the Soviet zone. This contradicted a previous French assertion that they had volunteered to leave the area.

The French version was presented Sunday in a communique which pointed out that the Stolpe area had been taken over by the French in accordance with an agreement in 1945 with the Russians for the purpose of building an airfield there. The French said that since they had built an airfield at Tegel in their sector of Berlin they no longer needed the village and were willing to turn it back to the Russians.

Yesterday the villagers heard with relief from the French that the transfer would not take place until January 3. But tonight the Russian-controlled radio said the Soviet occupation was imminent.

The Russian statement was belligerent in tone. It charged that over the weekend more than 100 French soldiers appeared in the village and demanded that all livestock be handed over. When the villagers would not accede, according to the Russians, the French drove off 17 horses, 4 oxen, a bull, 49 cows and 13 calves.

This alleged looting was described by the Soviet news bureau as "arbitrary acts against the population." The Russians threatened measures to prevent the French from continuing these acts.

The villagers of Stolpe are in a ticklish position in the East-West cold war because in the recent Berlin election they voted more than 93 per cent against communism. A number of the village leaders, especially the Social Democratic leaders, feel themselves to be marked men because of their activity toward getting out the anti-Communist vote.

Gunman Considerate Of Manager's Money

Dayton, Ohio, Dec. 21 (AP).—A gunman took over $100 from a drug store here last night but would not touch the manager's personal money "because it wasn't insured."

The manager, Charles J. Reed, 43, said the man forced him to open the safe at a Gallaher drug store and remove nine money bags. Then the robber tore up a towel, tied Reed's hands and feet and fled with the company funds.

Berlin Plans On Basis of 2-Year Siege

By Homer Bigart

Berlin, Dec. 21 (NYHT).—The government of this besieged city is laying long-range plans to meet the economic consequences of a two-year blockade.

This was apparent yesterday when Dr. Ferdinand Freidensburg, deputy mayor, revealed that lignite deposits beneath the city would be exploited in hopes of supplementing Ruhr coal brought in via the Allied airlift. By next fall it is hoped that these deposits will yield 500 tons daily and thus permit full resumption of industry during the winter of 1949-1950.

The lignite project is still in the blueprint stage and mining could not begin until next summer. A good deal of drilling and hoisting equipment must be brought in. And not much is known of the quality of the deposits which lie chiefly in the French sector and have never been tapped.

But the coal shortage is having so ruinous an effect on the city's economy that only an unexpected lifting of the blockade would cause abandonment of the project, no matter how uneconomic it may prove. More than 30,000 German workers are totally unemployed because west sector plants lack coal and raw materials. Another 56,000 are partially unemployed as a direct result of the blockade. A monthly subsidy of 90 million marks from Bizonia is necessary to keep this city running.

Meanwhile, Berlin was in the grip of the season's first cold snap. All day, temperatures remained slightly below freezing and Dr. Freidensburg was forced to take another drastic step in securing fuel for the population. He ordered the cutting of 60,000 to 70,000 more trees in the Grunewald, Tegel and Spandau forests, already badly despoiled by previous cuttings. He also announced that there would be no distribution of Christmas coal.

Dr. Mann's Soap Hobby Proves Boon to Europe's Hospitals

Dr. Eric Mann is the reason for countless thousands of baths these days in hospitals and orphanages throughout Europe—all because he used to collect soap as a hobby.

Dr. Eric Mann

The 45-year-old writer and lecturer, on a brief visit to Washington yesterday, explained how his uncommon hobby has turned him into a clearing house for European-bound soap.

It all began about 20 months ago, Dr. Mann says, when he opened up some old trunks to discover 1500 little bars of hotel soap, picked up on lecture tours around the Nation.

He hated to throw the collection away, says Dr. Mann, so he packed it up and sent it to a children's hospital in Vienna, Austria, his home before he came to the United States in 1925.

He'd forgotten all about the soap when a letter of thanks from hospital authorities caught up with him six weeks later in Salt Lake City. They were so overwhelmingly grateful for the precious gift, that he began telling his audiences about the soap, and suggesting they send some, too.

The soap-sending project boomed rapidly, according to Dr. Mann, and before he knew it his secretary was devoting all her time to the inquiries that poured in from individuals and organizations all over the country.

About 7000 persons have written him, Mr. Mann says, asking the names of hospitals or orphanages in particular need.

He has a list now of 533 institutions in nearly every European country, plus Israel, Lebanon, Ethiopia, and Korea.

"One hospital suggests another," he explains. "Whenever an institution is permanently adopted, I cross it off my list."

Dr. Mann, who has visited Europe several times since the war, says that the universally rationed soap is "even more important than food in many places."

In one maternity hospital he visited in Bari, Italy, for example, Dr. Mann says, 418 babies had had no bath for a week because there was no soap.

On the wall of another hospital in Austria, he saw a sign instructing nurses to wash their hands only on entering and leaving the hospital. The precious soap was reserved for surgery and maternity cases.

All kinds of soap are needed, according to Dr. Mann, including baby soap, flakes, powder, and detergents, but especially bath-size cakes.

One large bar of bath soap will bathe 41 babies, Dr. Mann points out, or will provide tub baths for 17 adults.

Dr. Mann, who is no relation to Thomas Mann, guarantees to answer anyone who writes him at his New York headquarters, 59 West 53d st., for information on how and where to send soap abroad.

U. S. Asks Russia To Aid in Finding Lovelorn Lada

Berlin, Dec. 21 (AP).—American authorities asked the Russians tonight to help them find Edward J. Lada, the Newark, N. J., veteran who wound up in jail because of love and escaped in apparent further pursuit of it.

Col. Thomas Lancer, U. S. provost marshal, said he believed some girl in the Russian sector of Berlin or the Soviet zone has been hiding Lada since he broke out of the Army stockade Saturday.

Lancer admitted that Lada, "a very smart operator," has managed to leave no trace even though he didn't have a penny and was clad in faded blue prison clothes when he escaped.

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Yule Tree Ceremony At Sligo Park Hills

The annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony sponsored by Sligo Park Hills Garden Club will be held at 6:30 p.m. Christmas Eve before the community tree at Park and Piney Branch Roads, Silver Spring, Md.

The program will include the Christmas story told by the Rev. John F. McClelland.

Name Fits Clew

Man Says He Raped, Killed 10-Year-Old

Hammond, Ind., Dec. 21 (AP).—A naturalized Mexican being questioned about his citizenship status blurted out today, immigration authorities said, that he is the rape-slayer of 10-year-old Roberta Rinearson.

Perez

The man is Herlindo Perez Arias, 31, a former Chicagoan. A man's handkerchief with the initial "P," found near the Rinearson girl's body Saturday was one of the few clews investigators had to work on.

"He told a very incoherent story," said Thurman Cross, immigration inspector. "He refused to answer some questions as to details and he said he didn't know other details."

Arias was taken to the Hammond police station for questioning. Authorities did not say how much they believed of the man's story.

The body of the Rinearson girl, a parochial school pupil, was found in a lonely ditch near a cemetery between Chicago and suburban Elmhurst. She had been beaten, raped, and strangled with her underclothing. The girl had left her home in suburban Brookfield Friday evening, saying she was taking a bus to nearby La Grange to see a movie.

Arias' description fitted in some respects the description of a man reported to have been seen with the Rinearson girl Friday night.

Embassy in South Africa

The United States and the Union of South Africa have agreed to raise their respective missions at Pretoria and Washington to embassy status.

Alexandria Council Adopts Budget

The Alexandria City Council last night officially adopted a city budget calling for expenditures totaling $3,936,624.56 during the fiscal year starting January 1.

Also adopted on a final reading during the meeting were:

1. A tax ordinance resetting existing rates on real estate and personal property, but levying a $25 regulatory tax in addition to present taxes on most businesses.

2. An appropriation of $419,000 to the School Board for building additions to Maury and Douglas MacArthur Schools. The additions will include eight classrooms and a cafeteria at Maury and six classrooms and a cafeteria at MacArthur.

All of these measures, including the budget, had passed on preliminary readings last Friday.

The vote on each measure was unanimous, although Council Marshall J. Beverley went on record opposing two items in the expenditure budget.

Beverley opposed the $4895 appropriation to the office of smoke control engineer and asked that the city registrar's salary be reduced from $3600 to $2500.

In its total amount, the budget was the same as that tentatively adopted by the council three weeks ago. Changes made since then either added to or subtracted from the contingent fund to avoid changing the over-all revenue budget.

During last night's session, $2400 for a white woman probation officer, cut out of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court's allotment last Friday, was restored.

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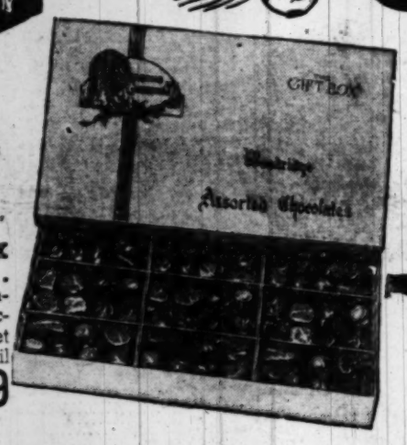

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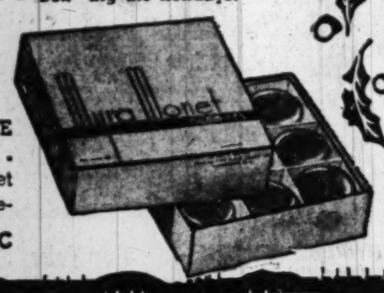

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PRESCRIPTIONS

Extras Voted By Two More Capital Banks

By S. Oliver Goodman

Two more Washington banks yesterday declared extra dividends.

Directors of American Security & Trust Co. voted an extra of 2½ per cent in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent a share on capital stock, payable January 10 to stock of record December 31. This brings total disbursement for the year to 12½ per cent, same as last year. President Daniel W. Bell added that directors also had authorized a Christmas bonus for employes.

Bank of Commerce & Savings declared an extra of $1 a share in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of $2.50 a share on capital stock, President Thomas J. Groom reported yesterday. The dividends are payable December 31 to stock of record December 27. A similar extra was paid in June. This brings total dividends for the year to $12 a share, same as last year.

Liberty National Bank declared a regular semiannual dividend of 4 per cent a share on capital stock, payable January 3 to stock of record December 27. This brings total for 1948 to 8 per cent, same as last year. President W. T. Vanderen reported that directors had authorized the transfer of $50,000 to surplus, making the latter account $800,000.

NEW DIRECTOR: Mrs. Carita B. Sandler has been elected to the board of directors of the Bank of Commerce & Savings, it was announced yesterday. Mrs. Sandler, wife of Dr. I. Lewis Sandler, is president of the Valley Forge Distributing Co., Inc. Recipient of a Phi Beta Kappa award of the University of Nebraska, Mrs. Sandler has been a prominent worker in the Community Chest here and other civic affairs.

WHO'S WHO TODAY: Dan M. Heekin of Cincinnati has been elected president of the Can Manufacturers Institute for 1949. Heekin returns to the post he held in 1938 when the institute was first established . . . Lester R. Fallon, general manager of the Thom Mcan men and boys' shoe chain, has been appointed executive vice president of Melville Shoe Corp. . . . Andrew K. Foulds, former examiner in the United States Patent Office in Washington, has been named patent counsel of American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp. . . . C. A. Clinton has been elected executive vice president of the Ansley Radio & Television, Inc.

Heekin

DUNSTAN RESIGNS: The World Bank yesterday announced the resignation of E. Fleetwood Dunstan as its director of marketing (securities division). Dunstan is returning to the Banker's Trust Co. of New York as vice president in charge of the bond department. Dunstan held this post before joining the World Bank (International Bank for Reconstruction and Development) in April, 1947. Eugene R. Black will have "continuing supervision of the bank's borrowing operations" and also will be in charge of its New York office, with which Dunstan has been associated, the bank said.

NEW OFFICERS: J. H. Holland is the new president of the Grocery Manufacturers Representatives of Washington. Holland, district sales manager of Phillips Packing Co., succeeds Edward Hermann. District of Columbia sales supervisor of Lever Brothers. Other officers chosen at a dinner meeting Monday night in the Continental Hotel are D. R. James, first vice president; V. A. Williams, secretary; H. K. Kent, recording secretary, and H. L. Golladay, treasurer. Elected to the board of directors are H. I. Cook, Gordon DePuey, W. F. Ehrhardt, L. W. Fitzgerald, W. N. Heeley, J. F. Merkle and Harry O'Brien.

N. & W. NET UP: Norfolk & Western Railroad yesterday reported net income of $32,825,747 for the first 11 months this year, equal to $5.69 a common share. This compared with $28,749,875 or $4.97 a share in same 1947 period. Directors voted a quarterly dividend of 25 cents a share on adjustment preferred stock, payable February 10 to stock of record January 19.

ODD LOTS: At the annual family Christmas party of the Anacostia Motor Co., employes received a substantial bonus, a cash adjustment for unused sick leave and a turkey for each employe . . . Philadelphia Transportation Co. yesterday filed for an increase in fares from 10 cents cash to 13 cents, or three tokens for 35 cents . . . Baltimore & Ohio Railroad said the first phase of 12-million-dollar "master plan" to consolidate freight operations in Cincinnati is scheduled for completion April 1 . . . Common stockholders of Missouri Pacific Railroad have renewed their demand that some value be assigned to their securities in the railroad's reorganization proceedings .

EARNINGS: Seaboard Finance Co. reported net earnings of $2,053,568 for fiscal year ended September 30, equal to $2.18 a common share, compared with $1,737,477 or $2.01 a share in previous year. Other earnings statements:

Fiscal Year Ended October 31	1948	1947
Cudahy Packing	$1,012,737	$7,121,707
Per share	.36	4.32
F. E. Myers & Bros.	$1,468,128	$1,173,517
	Three Months Ended November 30	
Magnavox Co.	$1,019,182	$485,257
Per share	1.70	.81
Seeger Refrigerator	$1,018,837	$830,777
Per share	.92	.75
	Fiscal Year Ended September 30	
Marshall Chemical	$1,367,772	$1,357,394
Per share	4.66	5.71
Outboard Marine	$2,011,845	$2,605,193
Per share	3.39	4.38
	Year Ended November 30	
Detroit Edison	$10,452,200	$10,624,136
Per share	1.49	1.52

Quotations on N. Y. Stock Exchange

By The Associated Press

Total sales 1,000,000 shares, previous day, 980,000; week ago, 1,002,340; year ago, 1,357,530; two year ago, 948,360; January 1 to date, 292,139,663; year ago, 246,977,424; two years ago, 357,479,250.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—

	Open	High	Low	Close	Net ch.
30 inds.	177.09	177.49	175.92	176.35	—0.49
20 rails	52.74	52.95	52.43	52.69	—0.15
15 utils.	33.17	33.32	33.03	33.14	—0.01
65 stks.	64.28	64.47	63.89	64.07	—0.15

Transactions in stocks used in averages today: industrials, 88,800; railroads, 50,000; utilities, 27,600; total, 66,400.

	Sales Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
ABBOTT LAB.	4	66¾	66½	66¾	+ ¼
ACF-Brill Mot	10	3	2⅞	3	+ ⅛
Acme Stl	5	45¾	45¼	45¾	+ ⅛
Adams Exp	3	18½	18½	18½	
Addressog-Mult	1	27¾	27¾	27¾	
Admiral Corp	18	19⅛	18½	18½	— ⅛
Air Reduction	39	20⅛	19⅞	20	+ ⅛
Alaska Juneau	24	3⅜	3¼	3¼	
Aldens Inc	1	14	14	14	
Alleghany Corp	24	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	
Alleghany pf	28	46¾	45½	45½	—1½
Alleghany pr pf	1	67	67	67	
Alleg Lud Stl	5	24¾	24¼	24¾	+ ⅛
Al Chem & Dy	6	179¾	178¼	178¼	— ¾
Allied Mills	4	26½	26½	26½	
Allied Strs	13	28⅝	28⅛	28⅛	+ ⅛
Allis-Ch Mfg	22	27	26½	26⅞	— ⅛
Allis-Ch Mfg pf	7	76½	76	76	+ ¼
Alpha P Cem	5	26⅝	26½	26⅝	+ ⅛
Amal Leather	4	3½	3⅜	3½	
Amerada Pet	2	91½	91	91½	+ ⅛
Am Ag Ch Del	1	36	36	36	— ¼
Am Airlines	36	7½	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
Am Airlines pf	9	52¼	51¾	52¼	+ ⅛
Am Bank Note	11	20¾	20⅝	20⅝	— ⅛
Am Brake Sh	9	33	32⅞	33	— ⅛
Am Broadcast	33	8	8	8	
Am Chle & R	25	3⅝	3½	3½	
Am Can	12	81⅝	80⅝	80¾	— ⅛
Am Car & Fdy	6	32¼	31½	31½	— ⅝
Am Ch & Chle	2	21¼	21¼	21¼	
Am Chicle	6	44	43¾	43¾	— ¼
Am Colortype	3	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	+ ⅛
Am Crystal Sug	6	15½	15	15	
Am Cyanamid	23	40⅜	39½	40	+ ⅛
Am Cyan pf	14	101	100⅝	101	+ ⅛
Am Distill	7	30½	30⅛	30⅛	
Am Export L	4	14	13⅞	13⅞	
Am & For Pow	19	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞	
Am&FP37 pf	7	45½	45	45	— ⅛
Am&FP36 pf	1	40½	40½	40½	— ⅛
Am & F P 2pf	2	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Am Hide & Lea	2	23	23	23	
Am Hi & L pf	1	47	47	47	+ ⅛
Am Home Pr	22	25	24⅝	25	
Am Ice	13	6	5⅞	5⅞	— ⅛
Am Locomot	27	17⅛	16⅞	17	+ ⅛
Am Locomot pf	9	97	97	97	
Am M & Fdr	28	13¼	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅛
Am Metal	2	29¼	29¼	29¼	
Am P & Lt	27	8½	8½	8¾	— ⅛
A P & L $6 pf	2	86½	86½	86½	+ ¼
A P & L $7 pf	2	73½	73½	73½	
Am R & St S	46	14	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Am Safety Raz	15	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝	+ ⅛
Am Sm & R	10	54¼	53⅝	54	
Am Snuff	2	35	34¾	34¾	+ ⅛
Am Stl Fdrs	10	26¾	26¼	26¾	+ ⅛
Am Stores	1	21¾	21¾	21¾	+ ⅛
Am Stove	2	11¾	11¾	11¾	
Am Sugar Ref	4	39¾	39¾	39¾	— ⅛
Am Sugar pf	2	121	121	121	
Am Tel & Tel	150	149¾	149¼	149¾	+ ⅛
Am Tobacco	25	61	60⅝	61	+ ⅛
Am Viscose	16	60½	60	60½	+ ⅛
Am Wat Wks	15	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Am Woolen	9	36½	36⅛	36½	+ ⅛
Am Wool pf	1	95½	95½	95½	
Am Zinc L&S	6	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	
Anaconda Cop	43	33½	32⅞	33⅛	+ ⅛
Anchor H Gl	2	26¾	26¼	26¾	+ ⅛
Ander-Prich O	16	22⅝	22½	22½	
A P W Prod	2	4¼	4¼	4¼	
Arch-Dan-M	4	26⅝	26⅝	26⅝	— ⅛
Armco Stl	14	25⅝	25⅛	25⅛	— ⅛
Armour & Co	160	7	6⅞	7	— ⅛
Armour pr pf	8	69¾	68½	69	—1
Armstrong Ck	2	47¾	47¾	47¾	
Arnold Const	2	13¾	13¾	13¾	
Artloom Carpet	4	11¾	11½	11½	— ⅛
Assd Dry Gds	16	13¼	13	13	— ⅛
Associates Inv	1	30¼	30¼	30¼	
A T & S F	41	100¼	100⅛	100⅛	—1⅛
A T & S F pf	2	103	102⅝	102⅝	— ⅛
A T F Inc	1	14½	14½	14½	+ ⅛
Atl Coast Line	7	45	44¼	44¾	
Atl G&W Ind	1	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛	
A G&W In pf	2	73	73	75½	+ ⅛
Atl Refining	17	38⅜	38⅛	38⅜	+ ⅛
Atl Refin pf B	1	94	94	94½	+ ⅛
Atlas Corp	7	20¼	20¼	20¼	+ ⅛
Aust Nichols	15	5	5	5	— ⅛
Autocar Co	5	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	
Autom Canteen	2	11¾	11⅝	11⅝	— ⅛
Avco Mfg	95	7¼	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
Avco Mfg pf	2	43½	43⅜	43⅜	— ⅛
BALD LOCO	28	11⅜	11¼	11¼	
Balt & Ohio	34	10⅜	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
Balt & Oh pf	3	21	20⅝	20⅝	— ⅛
Bangor & Ar	1	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	— ⅛
Barber Oil	4	47	47	47	
Barker Bros	9	20	20	20	
Barnsdall Oil	8	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	— ⅛
Bath Ir Wks	1	11	11	11	
Beatrice Foods	6	32¼	32¼	32¼	
Beaunit Mills	3	20	20	20	— ⅛
Bell Aircraft	15	15⅛	15	15⅛	— ⅛
Beech-Nut Pk	2	34¼	34¼	34¼	+ ⅛
Bell Aire	2	12	12	12	
Bell & Howell	5	15⅜	15	15	— ⅛
Bendix Aviat	9	34⅝	34⅛	34⅛	— ⅛
Bendix Home Ap	21	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
Benef Ind Ln	6	22¼	22	22	
Ben Ind L 4 pf	3	90	88½	90	
Benef Ind L pf	2	75	75	75	
Beth Steel	23	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	
Beth Steel pf	3	135	135	135	
Bigelow-Sanf	9	27⅞	27½	27¾	+ ⅛
Blaw-Knox	5	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	
Bliss & Laugh	1	13¼	13¼	13¼	
Bliss & E Hf	14	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
Boeing Airplane	22	21⅝	21⅜	21⅜	— ⅛
Bohn Al & Br	5	23¼	23¼	23¼	
Bon Ami A	1	61½	61	61½	+ ⅛
Bon Ami B	1	33	33	33	
Bond Strs	21	16⅞	16⅝	16⅝	— ⅛
Borden Co	12	39¾	39½	39½	— ⅛
Borg-Warner	8	54¼	54	54¼	
Borg-Wm Ch B	2	32½	32½	32½	— ⅛
Braniff Airw	6	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Bridgeport Br	6	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Briggs Mfg	3	29¼	29¼	29¼	+ ⅛
Briggs Manfrat	11	27½	27½	27½	+ ⅛
Bristol-Myers	14	30½	30	30	— ⅛
Brkln Un Gas	8	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	+ ⅛
Brown & Bige	10	9⅛	9	9⅛	
Brown Shoe	2	30½	30½	30½	
Brunswick-Balke	2	19¼	18⅞	18⅞	— ⅛
Bucyrus-Erie	15	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜	+ ⅛
Budd Co	31	8⅛	8	8	
Buffalo Forge	1	31	31	31	
Bullard Co	2	13¼	13¼	13½	— ⅛
Bulova Watch	1	35	35	35	
Burlng Mills	28	16⅝	16⅜	16⅝	+ ⅛
Burling Mills pf	1	85½	85½	85½	
Burl Mills cv pf	2	73½	72⅝	73½	
Burr Add Mach	11	8¼	8	8¼	+ ⅛
Bush Terminal	1	8¼	8¼	8¼	
Butler Bros	23	8⅞	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
Butte Cop&Zinc	2	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	+ ⅛
Byers (A M)	2	21½	21½	21½	— ⅛
CALLAHAN Z-LD	3	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	
Calumet & Hec	13	5¼	5	5⅛	
Can Dry G Ale	22	10	9⅝	9⅞	
Canad Pacific	46	13⅝	13½	13½	+ ⅛
Capital Airl	35	5	4⅞	4⅞	
Caro & C Ry	2	26¼	26¼	26¼	
Carpenter Stl	4	31	30½	30½	
Carrier Corp	10	12½	12⅜	12⅜	+ ⅛
Carrier Corp pf	7	32	31	32	+ ⅛
Carriers & Gen	4	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Case (J I) Co	13	35¾	35½	35½	— ⅛
Caterpil Tractor	4	53⅝	53½	53½	—1
Celanese Corp	13	31¼	30½	30½	+ ⅛
Celotex Corp	6	26⅜	26	26	
Celotex Corp pf	1	18¼	18¼	18¼	+ ⅛
Cent Aguirre	8	16⅝	16⅜	16⅝	
Cent Foundry	8	10⅛	10	10	
Cen Ga Ry	4	5½	5⅜	5⅜	
Cen Hud G&E	11	37	37	37	— ⅛
Cen Ga Rf pf	1	22¼	22¼	22¼	+ ⅛
Cen NY Pow pf	1	80¼	80¼	80¼	—1
Cent R N J	1	33	33	33	
Cent Viol Sug	2	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛
Cerro de Pas	22	19⅞	19⅝	19⅝	— ⅛
Certain-td Prod	23	13⅛	12⅞	13	+ ⅛
Chain Belt	4	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	+ ⅛
Champ Cp&P	4	22½	22⅜	22⅜	— ⅛
Checker Cab	1	8⅛	8¼	8¼	
Ches & Ohio	77	31½	31½	31⅝	
Ches & Ohio pf	2	79¾	79½	79½	— ⅛
Chicago Corp	2	20¾	20½	20½	— ⅛
Chic & E Ill	3	10	10	10	
Chi & E Ill A	3	10⅛	10	10	
Chi Grt West	2	10	10	10	
Chi Grt W pf	11	18⅝	18½	18½	
Chi Ind & A	4	9¾	9¾	9¾	
Chi Ind & L B	3	4¾	4¾	4¾	
Ch M S P&Pac	29	8⅛	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
C M S P&P pf	13	33½	33	33	— ⅛
Chi & N W	2	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	
Chi & N W pf	5	34⅞	34⅞	34¾	— ⅛
Chi Pneu Tool	8	27	26½	26½	— ⅛
Chi R I & Pac	10	33⅜	32⅝	32⅝	— ⅛
Chi RI&Pac pf	5	67⅞	65⅝	67⅛	+ 1⅜
Chickasaba C Oil	1	16	16	16	
Childs Co	2	4¼	4¼	4¼	
Childs Co pf	1	53	51½	52½	+ ⅛
Chrysler Corp	25	53⅝	53¼	53⅜	+ ⅛
Cin G & E	5	28⅜	28	28⅜	+ ⅛
Cin Mill Mch	6	20⅞	20⅝	20⅝	— ⅛
C I T Finan	12	43¾	43	43¼	— ⅛
City Ice & Fuel	1	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝	— ⅛
City Invest	1	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Clev El Illum	4	40¾	40½	40½	+ ⅛
Climax Molyb	37	13⅛	13	13⅛	
Clinton Ind	1	24	24	24	
Clopay Corp	10	5½	5	5⅛	+ ⅛
Cluett Peabody	7	28¼	27¾	28	— ⅛
Colgate-Palm-P	18	32¾	32¼	32½	
Collins & Aik	8	25⅝	25¼	25¼	— ⅛
Colonial Mills	8	18	17⅝	17⅝	— ⅛
Col Fuel & Ir	8	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅛
Col F & Ir pf	3	18½	18½	18½	— ⅛
Col & South	10	1¼	1¼	1¼	
Col & Sou 1 pf	2	11¼	11¼	11¼	+ ⅛
Colum Brcast A	9	22⅝	22⅛	22⅛	+ ⅛
Colum Brcast B	7	22½	21⅝	21⅝	— ⅛
Colum Gas	40	11	10⅝	10⅝	— ⅛
Colum Pict	2	9½	9⅜	9⅜	— ⅛
Colum Carbon	4	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	+ ⅛
Col & So Oh El	16	38¼	37⅞	38	
Comi Credit	3	48½	48½	48½	
Comi Cred pf	1	95	94½	94½	
Comi Solvents	9	17	17	17	— ⅛
Comwlth Edis	65	25⅝	25⅛	25¼	
Comwlth & Sou	84	3	3	3⅛	+ ⅛
Com & Sou pf	5	91½	91	91	+ ⅛
Conde Nast	2	8¾	8⅝	8⅝	+ ⅛
Consoleum-Nair	4	28¼	28¼	28¼	
Cons Copperm	2	4	4	4	
Cons Edison	26	22½	22	22⅛	— ⅛
Cons Edison pf	2	106⅞	106⅝	106⅝	
Cons Grocers	8	12¼	12⅛	12⅛	
Cons Nat Gas	7	40	39⅝	39⅝	
Con RRCuba pf	4	20	20	20	— ⅛
Cons Ret Strs	2	11½	11⅜	11⅜	
Cons Textile	3	9	9	9	
Cons Vultee	39	9¾	9¼	9⅜	
Consum Pow	6	30¾	30½	30½	— ⅛
Container Corp	4	34⅜	34	34	— ⅛
Cont Bak	1	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	+ ⅛
Cont Can	26	32	31¼	31⅞	
Cont Diam Fib	3	8¼	8¼	8¼	
Cont Ins	5	59¼	59	59¾	+ ⅛
Cont Motors	26	8¼	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
Cont Oil Del	7	56⅛	56	56	— ⅛
Cont Steel	1	15	15	15	
Cooper-Bess	2	26¾	26¾	26¾	— ⅛
Copperweld Stl	3	17	16¾	16¾	
Corn Products	16	58⅞	58½	58½	
Cornell-Dub El	4	10½	10½	10½	
Corning Glass	6	19½	18⅝	18⅝	— ⅛
Coty Inc	9	3½	3½	3½	
Coty Internat	5	2	2	2	+ ⅛
Crane Co	12	31	30¼	30½	
Cream of Wh	2	23½	23½	23½	
Cro Cork & S	3	18¼	18¼	18¼	+ ⅛
Crown Ck pf	2	37	36¾	36¾	— ⅛
Crown Zeller	14	24⅝	24½	24½	— ⅛
Crucible Steel	3	21⅝	21⅜	21⅜	— ⅛
Crucible Stl pf	1	66	66	66	
Cuban-Am Sug	13	14⅞	14½	14½	— ⅛
Cudahy Pack	14	8⅛	8	8	
Cudahy Pack pf	1	68½	68½	68½	— ⅛
Curtis Publishg	25	7½	7	7⅛	
Curtis P pr pf	2	48¾	48¾	48¾	
Curtiss-Wright	27	7½	7¼	7½	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wr A	3	23	22¾	23	— ⅛
DANA CORP	23	22	21½	22	+ ⅛
Davega Strs pf	1	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	
Davison Chem	7	19¼	19	19	
Dayton P&L	14	25⅝	25½	25¼	— ⅛
Dayton Rub	9	9	8¾	9	
Decca Records	7	10	9⅛	9⅛	
Deep Rock Oil	3	28⅛	28	28	— ⅛
Deere & Co	37	35½	35⅛	35⅛	— ⅛
Del & Hudson	3	39⅞	39¼	39½	+ ⅛
Del Lack & W	6	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	+ ⅛
Den & RGW	6	26½	26⅜	26½	— ⅛
Den & RGW pf	5	47½	47	47	
Detroit Edison	12	20¾	20½	20½	— ⅛
Det-Mich Stove	3	9¼	9¼	9¼	— ⅛
De Vilbiss	4	11¼	11¼	11¼	— ⅛
Devoe & R A	4	19⅝	19½	19½	+ ⅛
Diamond Mat	1	39	39	39	— ⅛
Diam Mat pf	1	42	42	42	
Diam T Motor	3	11½	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
Dist Corp-Seag	17	15¾	15¼	15⅜	
Divco Corp	3	14	13¾	14	— ⅛
Dixie Cup A	1	47⅜	47⅜	47⅜	+ ⅛
Dr Pepper	16	10½	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
Doehler-Jarris	4	31	30½	30½	— ⅛
Dome Mines	13	13⅞	13⅝	13⅝	— ⅛
Douglas Aircr	5	52	51½	51½	
Dow Chem	12	48½	48	48¼	— ⅛
Dow Ch 2d pf	2	105¼	105	105	— ⅛
Dresser Indust	18	20	19⅝	19⅝	
Dresser Ind pf	2	83½	83½	83½	—1½
Dunhill Int	2	12	12	12	
du Pont de N	22	179¾	179	179¾	— ⅛
du Pont pf	1	119¼	119¼	119¼	
DWG Cigar	1	11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	
EAGLE-PICH	4	19	18⅞	18⅞	+ ⅛
Eastern Air L	23	16⅛	16	16	— ⅛
Eastern Corp	4	14	14	14	— ⅛
East S Stl	4	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	— ⅛
Eastman Kodak	48	44¼	43⅝	43⅝	— ⅛
Eaton Mfg	3	32⅝	32	32	— ⅛
Edis Bros Strs	5	14¾	14¼	14¼	— ⅛
Eked Prod	12	11¼	11	11¼	+ ⅛
Elastic Stop N	4	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	+ ⅛
El Auto-Lite	18	41	40⅝	40⅝	+ ⅛
Elec Boat	4	14	13⅞	13⅞	
El Beau pf	1	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜	
El & Mus Ind	8	2	1⅞	2	
El Pow & Lt	17	20⅝	20	20⅛	+ ⅛
El Pow &L$7pf	3	153	151	151	—2¾
El Pow&L$8pf	13	139	138	139	+ 3
El Storage Bat	29	50½	50	50½	
Elliott Co	7	20¾	20½	20½	+ ⅛
Elgin Nat Wat	2	14	13¾	14	+ ⅛
Elliott cv pf	2	55½	55½	55½	
El Paso Nat G	1	66⅝	66⅝	66⅝	
Emerson El M	1	14	14	14	
Emer Rad & P	7	14½	14½	14½	+ ⅛
Empire D El	1	14½	14½	14½	
Lincoln-John	1	30	29¾	29¾	
Equit Off Bldg	5	4¾	4¾	4¾	
Erie R R	7	10½	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
Erie RR pf A	2	55½	55½	55½	— ⅛
Eureka Wms	9	4½	4½	4½	
Evans Products	8	9¾	9¾	9¾	
Eversharp	9	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Ex-Cell-O	35	35	35	35	— ⅛
Exchange Buff	2	3¾	3½	3½	— ⅛
FAIRBANKS M	2	39	39	39	— ⅛
Fajardo Sugar	2	21¾	21¾	21¾	— ⅛
Farns Tel & R	35	7¼	7	7	— ⅛
Fedders-Quig	8	14⅝	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
Fed Mng & S	1	36	36	36	— ⅛
Fed Mot Truck	4	27	27	27	
Fed D Strs	6	27⅝	27⅜	27½	— ⅛
Felt & Tarr M	1	20	20	20	
Ferro Enam	1	19⅞	19⅞	19⅞	— ⅛
Fid-P Fire Ins	2	65½	65	65	
Firestone T&R	35	7¼	7	7	— ⅛
First T&R pf	2	105¼	105¼	105¼	— ⅛
First Nat Strs	2	52½	52½	52½	—1
Firth Carpet	2	17¼	17¼	17¼	— ⅛
Flintkote	18	30¼	29¾	30¼	+ ⅛
Florence Stove	1	27	27	27	
Florida Pow	3	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	
Florsheim S A	4	12¾	12½	12½	
Follansbee Stl	5	24	23¾	23¾	
Food Fair Strs	3	9	9	9	
Food Mach	22	28½	27¾	27¾	— ⅛
Foster Wheeler	2	26	25¾	25¾	— ⅛
Francisco Sug	1	10¼	10¼	10¼	
Frank Strs	1	8½	8½	8½	
Freeport Sulph	7	44⅛	43¾	43¾	— ⅛
Froedt G&M	1	31	30½	30½	— ⅛
Fruehauf Trl	2	21¾	21¾	21½	— ⅛
Fruehauf T pf	1	74	74	74	
GABRIEL CO	1	6½	6½	6½	+ ⅛
Gair Robert	3	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	
Gar Wood Ind	6	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	+ ⅛
Gar Wood pf	3	28½	28½	28½	
Gaylord Cont	5	16⅛	16¼	16¼	— ⅛
Gen Am Invest	10	14¼	14	14¼	
Gen Am Trans	4	44¼	44¼	44¼	
Gen Baking	4	10	10	10	
Gen Bronze	1	11¾	11¾	11¾	— ⅛
Gen Cable	6

'49 Spring Pig Crop To Be Shy of Goal

The Department of Agriculture's goal of 60 million spring pigs next year—designed to provide an immediate increase in the meat supply—will fall short by 3.5 million the Crop Reporting Board said yesterday.

The Government asked for a spring pig crop in 1949 of 60 million last September 17. Indications are that it will amount to 56.5 million—about 10 per cent more than last year. Spring pigs are fattened in the summer and sold as meat in the fall.

This fall's crop fell 400,000 head short of the department's goal of 34,400,000 head. Fall pigs are fattened in the winter and marketed the next spring. The total pig crop this year, the report said, is 85 million head, an increase of 1 per cent over 1947. This is the largest since 1945, when almost 87 million were raised. The highest in recent years was in 1943 when 122 million were raised.

New York Bond Prices

By The Associated Press

Total sales, $2,960,000; previous day, $2,950,000; week ago, $3,338,000; year ago, $6,112,000; two years ago, $3,866,000; January 1 to date, $986,962,860; year ago, $1,044,603,420; two years ago, $1,339,761,650.

Dow-Jones Bonds

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—		
40 bonds	98.54	—0.02
10 first rails	101.09	+0.02
10 second rails	89.87	—0.08
10 utilities	102.27	—0.05
10 industrials	100.94	+0.05

Sales in thousands	High	Low	Close
WORLD BANK BONDS (dollars and 32ds)			
5 Int BkR&Dev2¼'57	97.28	97.28	97.28
CORPORATION BONDS			
12 Am & FP 5 2030	85⅛	85¾	85¾
90 Am T&T 2¾ '57	110¼	109¾	109¾
75 Am T&T 2¾ '61	103½	103⅛	103⅛
13 Am T&T 2¾ '75	93½	93½	93½
7 Am T&T 2¾ '80	92½	92	92
28 Am T&T 2¾ '86	88⅛	88	88
8 Am Tob 3 '62	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
6 ATSF 4 '95	121	121	121
7 ACL 1st 4 '52	104¼	104	104
8 Atl D 1st 4 '48	53	53	53
11 Atl Ref 2¾ '66	100½	100⅛	100⅛
104 B&O 5 '95 G	62⅝	62	62⅛
12 B&O 5 '96 M	62	61⅝	61⅝
20 B&O 5 2000 K	61⅝	61⅛	61⅛
24 B&O cv 4½ 2010	51	50½	51
9 B&OPLE&WV 4 '80	83	82¾	82¾
18 B&O SW 5 '80	75	74¾	74¾
3 Beth S 2¾ '76	98	98	98
10 Brk UG 2¾ '76	88	88	88
14 Buf R&P '57st	61¼	61	61
23 Can P 4 perp	94¼	93⅝	93⅝
23 Cen Ga 4 '95	63½	63½	63½
25 C R R N J 5 '87	75¾	75¾	75¾
5 C & E I inc '97	42¾	42¾	42¾
11 C G W 4½ 2038	75	74½	75
6 Chi&L inc4½ 2003	48¼	48¼	48¼
13 CMSPP inc4½ 2019	64½	64½	64½
10 CMSPP cv4½ 2044	54¼	54¼	54¼

Sales in thousands	High	Low	Close
63 C & N W 4½ '99	58½	58	58
5 CRIP inc 4½ 2019	91½	91¼	91¼
48 C C C & L 4½ '77	67¼	66¼	66⅝
5 Cl U T 5 '73	106¼	106¼	106¼
7 Cl U T 4½ '77	103¾	103¾	103¾
16 Col G 4½ '80	45	44⅞	45
7 Col G & E 3½ '71	102¼	102¼	102¼
7 Con Ed cv 3 '63	106⅝	106½	106⅝
9 Cons P 2¾ '75	100	99¾	99¾
10 Day P L 2¾ '75	98	98	98
6 Del & H 4 '63	95⅞	95⅝	95⅝
19 D & R G W 3-4 '93	86⅛	86	86⅛
25 Erie 4½ 2015	68	67¼	67¾
15 Firest T R 3 '61	103½	103⅛	103⅛
7 Hud C 5 '62A	94	94	94
21 H&M r5 '57	60¼	60	60
35 H&M inc 5 '57	22⅜	21½	21½
10 Ill Bell 2¾ '81	96¼	96	96¼
5 IC r 4 '53	103	103	103
13 ICCSL 5 '63A	95	94½	94½
16 Int GN 6 '52	23⅛	22	23
15 Int GN 1st 6 '52	64⅞	64⅞	64⅞
10 Int HE 6 '44	66⅛	66⅛	66⅛
9 Laut N inc '75	90	90	90
13 Leh VHT 5 '54	67	67	67
10 Leh V 5 2003st	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛
5 Leh V 4½ 2003st	42¼	42¼	42¼
58 Leh V 4 2003st	37⅞	37⅞	37⅞
5 MSP&SM 4 '91	50¾	50¾	50¾
8 M-K-T 4 '62A	81⅝	81⅝	81⅝
18 M-K-T aj 5 '67	75¼	75	75
5 M-K-T 1st 4 '90	73⅝	73	73
41 Mo P 5½ '49	26⅛	26	26
10 Mo P 5 '65A	79½	79½	79½
31 MoP 5 '77 P	79⅞	79⅞	79⅞
40 MoP 5 '80 H	79⅞	79⅞	79⅞
26 MoP 5 '81 I	79⅞	79⅞	79⅞
55 MoP g 4 '75	42⅝	42	42
21 Mor&E 3½ 2000	57	56⅝	57
5 NOTM 5 '54	89⅝	89¼	89¾
37 NYC r 5 2013	71¼	71	71
39 NYC 4½ 2013A	65⅜	65⅛	65⅛
88 NYC cn 4 '98	60⅛	59½	59½
37 NYNH inc 4½ 2022	45¼	44⅜	45⅛
48 N Y N H & H 6 2007	65	64½	65
36 N Y O W r 4 '92	9½	9	9¼
10 N Y O W g 4 '55	4½	4½	4½
7 Nor P 4 '97	100¼	100	100
21 Nor P 3 2047	61⅝	61⅜	61⅜
10 Nor Sh P 2¾ '75	98	98	98
26 O & L Ch 4 '48	12⅝	12½	12½
5 P O & E 3 '74	101	101	101
8 Pac T T 2¾ '86	93¾	93¾	93¾
8 Pac C 2¾ '81	92½	92	92
83 Pen C Air 3½ '60	55	53⅝	54½
29 Pen R R g 5 '68	105¼	105½	105½
6 Pen R R g 4½ '65	102¾	102½	102½
5 Pen R R g 4½ '81	97	97	97
5 Peo & E inc 4 '90	13¾	13¾	13¾

Sales in thousands	High	Low	Close
5 Pril Ry 4 '37	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
9 Rutl 1st 4½ '41	10	10	10
39 St L S F 4½ 2022	59½	59¼	59⅜
42 St L S F 4 '97	82¾	82¼	82½
19 Sea AL inc 4½ 2016	68	67½	68
10 Shell U 2¾ '71	95½	95½	95½
20 Soc-Vac 2¾ '76	94¾	94	94
6 S B T&T 2¾ '85	93	92¾	92¾
10 So Pac 4½ '69	94½	93¾	94½
21 So Pac 4½ Or '77	102	101¾	101¾
25 So Pac 2¾ '96	79	77½	78
9 Sou Ry cn 5 '94	110¾	110¼	110¾
6 Sou Ry s 4 '56	97¼	97¼	97¼
15 Std O N J 2¾ '71	94	94	94
15 T & P 5 '85	99¼	98¾	99¼
145 Th Ave 5 '60	48	44¾	45¼
5 U S Rub 2¾ '76	93¾	93¾	93¾
5 Va E & P 2¾ '75	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛
40 W Sh 4 2361	60	59½	60
29 W Md 4 '52	100	99½	99½
7 W Pac 4½ 2014	99½	99½	99½
9 West Un 5 '60	84	83⅝	84
13 W'hse El 2¾ '51	101¼	101¼	101¼
10 Wis Cen 4 '49	74¼	74	74
24 Wis C 4 S D '36	43⅝	43¼	43⅜

"Why not? I'm a flying fish!"

Men's Wear Sales Drop Held Exaggerated

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—Michael Daroff, president of H. Daroff & Sons, said today the fall in men's clothing sales was unduly exaggerated and the trend won't continue.

He said his own line of clothing was sol ' out until June, 1949, with sales 15 per cent over a year ago.

In a statement he said that because of war-shortages merchants bought unknown lines of clothing which now aren't selling except through special sales. Once the "postwar marginal clothing" has been cleared out, he said, merchants will stock known brand lines—"the kind of clothing which brings repeat business."

Upsets Also Plague Crop Board Forecasters

By John W. Ball
Post Reporter

Dr. George Gallup, Elmo Roper, and the weatherman should move over and make room for more expert wrong guesses—Government prognosticators.

Monday the Government Crop Reporting Board "estimated" that next year's wheat crop would be 25 million bushels less than this year's in spite of the following.

1. That 5.5 per cent more acres have been seeded this year (or 61 million acres compared with 58 million).

2. That the condition of the crop on December 1 was 82 per cent compared with only 76 per cent a year ago.

A year ago Monday the board predicted that this year's winter wheat crop would only total 838 million bushels, but 990 million were harvested. Margin of error, 18.1 per cent. One hundred and fifty-two million bushels is a lot of wheat.

17-Million-Bushel Miss

On June 10 it predicted the spring wheat crop would total 315 million bushels; the harvest two months later was only 298 million. Margin of error, 5.4 per cent.

The same day it predicted an oats crop of 1357 million bushels; the final harvest within 60 days was 1491 million. Margin of error, 9.9 per cent.

On July 9 it predicted a corn crop of 3328 million bushels; the final answer was 3650 million. Margin of error, 9.7 per cent.

On July 9 it predicted 43 million bushels of flaxseed; the harvest was 52 million. Margin of error, 20.9 per cent.

On July 9 it predicted 392 million bushels of potatoes, but 446 million were harvested. Margin of error 13.8 per cent.

Tobacco Backfires

On July 9 it estimated a tobacco crop of 1757 million pounds, but 1898 were harvested. Margin of error 8 per cent.

The cotton estimate in November was 15,166,000 bales. A month later the board dropped its sights to 14,947,000 bales—a drop of 229,000 bales, 114 million pounds in 30 days.

The most striking was the corn crop estimate in 1947. On August 10, 1947, the board predicted 2659 million bushels; a month later it dropped its estimate to 2400—a margin of error of 9.8 per cent in 30 days.

However, like the weatherman, the crop board doesn't know what the weather will be a month, two months or six months to come. It has to base its estimates on "normal" weather. As one of its experts yesterday explained:

"Man proposes but God disposes—or exposes."

Simplified Record System Proposed To Hoover Board

A Federal Records Administration to simplify keeping Government records was proposed to the Hoover Commission on Reorganization of the executive branch of the Government yesterday.

Records management is one of 24 major problems before the commission. Government records now total 18,500,000 cubic feet—enough to fill six Pentagon buildings, a commission report says, with a yearly cost of 1.2 billion dollars.

The proposed administration would have as one of its integral parts the National Archives, which now handles about 5 per cent of the Government records. At present there are 100 records centers operated by individual departments and agencies.

The task force making the recommendation estimates savings of 32 million dollars could be made in the first two years, with annual savings of six million dollars after that.

Woodhaven Citizens Elect 1949 Officers

The Woodhaven Citizens Association of Bethesda has elected these officers for 1949: Clarence Ellis, president; Judge Wilson Cowen, vice president; Mrs. Max Farrington, secretary; Mrs. Harry T. Thompson, treasurer; Francis A. Linville, corresponding secretary. Warren Steininger, Delmar W. Beman, jr., and B. J. Ward, retiring president, were elected members of the executive committee.

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Dubofsky Quits in Georgetown Football Shakeup

Redskins Draft Two Backs, Nine Linemen; Rivals Seek Walker

SMU Star Is No. 1 Choice by Cleveland

By Harold Claassen

Cleveland, Dec. 21 (AP).—Doak Walker of Southern Methodist, All-America halfback the past two seasons, was drafted by the Cleveland Browns at today's fourth annual auction of football talent in the All-America Conference.

The Browns also drafted Bobby Jack Stuart of Army. The two halfbacks were the only selections announced by Coach Paul Brown. Stuart has completed his college eligibility, but whether he ever plays for the Browns depends on any efforts he might make to resign from the military academy.

Shirley Povich, The Washington Post's sports columnist, will resume his column next week.

"We don't know that he will do this or whether he can," Brown said. "We're just taking a chance on him. If he's available, we want him."

Walker, who still has a year of collegiate eligibility at the Texas school, also was picked by the orphaned Boston Yanks in the National League, who in turn traded him to Detroit.

Thus the SMU junior won't become the center of the expected financial tug-of-war between the two clubs until a year from now. By the rules of both circuits, Walker may not be approached until he has completed college play.

First man actually picked at today's session, delayed 24 hours by yesterday's peace conference with the National League at Philadelphia, was Stan Heath of Nevada, the Nation's No. 1 passer in the season now closing. He was the choice of the Chicago Rockets.

The Rockets also picked Warren Huey, Michigan State end, and officially announced that their choices in the preliminary August draw were Lineman Bill Fischer and Halfback Terry Brennan, both of Notre Dame.

Jonas Ingram, commissioner of

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Detroit Gets Doak In Trade for Rauch

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—The Washington Redskins went all-out for linemen today as the National Football League held its draft of 1948 collegiate stars.

Nine of the Redskins' first 11 choices in today's annual grabbag were linemen. The Washington pros had previously picked—and later signed—Halfback Bob Goode of Texas A. & M. as their No. 1 selection. The Redskins passed up the sixth round, having traded that choice to the Philadelphia Eagles for Fullback Art Macioszyzk in September.

The Detroit Lions figured in a premeeting deal with the Boston Yanks and came up with the prize of the year in Doak Walker. The Lions, who have no great need for a passer at the moment, traded Georgia's sure-armed Johnny Rauch to the Yanks for the draft rights to All-America Walker of SMU. Halfback Lynn Chewning of Hampden-Sydney was thrown into the deal by Boston. Walker has another year of eligibility before him at Southern Methodist.

A pair of prize tackles topped the list of Redskin draftees as the 10 N. F. L. teams each picked 25 players. Included among the first 11 Redskin choices were two other tackles, two ends and three guards.

Tackle Lauri Niemi, a 240-pounder from Washington State, fell into the Redskin net. He performed at the alma mater of Head Coach Turk Edwards, and is a native of the same town, Clarkston, Washington. Friends of Edwards' recommended him highly.

Washingtonians saw the Redskins' second choice, Tackle Len Szafaryn of North Carolina, perform brilliantly against the University of Maryland this year. Szafaryn, a 225-pounder, standing 6-feet-3, blocked one of the punts that helped to beat Maryland.

The first back chosen by the Redskins today was Mike DeNoia, a Scranton University halfback recommended by veteran tackle John Koniszewski of the 'Skins. Koniszewski worked with the fleet 195-pounder as an assistant coach at Scranton.

Tar Heels' Kennedy Chosen

The other back was North Carolina's Bob Kennedy, another standout in the Maryland game. He is a 175-pound 6-footer.

Choice also included Enda Ed Berrang of Villanova and Ed McNeil of Michigan; Guards Chester Fritz of Missouri, Vic Vasicek of Texas and Homer Hobbs of Georgia, and Tackles Harry Varner of Arizona and Ed Henke of Southern California.

Before today's draft session got underway the Redskins came up with still another linemen as they reached an agreement with the Detroit Lions on a trade for Guard Dick Stovall, a veteran of two seasons in the N. F. L. The 'Skins gave up a pair of 1947 draftees, Backs Joe Colone of Penn State and Jack Kurkowski of Detroit.

Associated Press Photo

NO CHANGE IN LINEUP—Owners and coaches of the National Football League showed no change in the "starting lineup" yesterday in Philadelphia after a 12-hour "peace" conference with representatives of the All-America Conference. Left to right, in the line: Curley Lambeau, Green Bay coach; Charles Ewart, Philadelphia Eagles' general manager; Ted Collins, Boston Yanks' owner; John Michelosen, Pittsburgh Steelers' coach; Ray Beningsen, Chicago Cardinals' general manager; Jack Mara, New York Giants' president; George P. Marshall, Washington Redskins' owner. Backs, left to right: George Halas jr., owner Chicago Bears; Bert Bell, National League commissioner; Dan Reeves, Los Angeles Rams' owner, and Bo McMillin, Detroit Lions' coach. Bell was the player-coach in the meeting of the NFL and All-America Conference in Philadelphia over the weekend

Jack Hagerty Stays, Told To Hire 3 New Aides

By Jack Walsh
Post Reporter

Maurice (Mush) Dubofsky, line coach at Georgetown since 1933, resigned late last night as a result of a startling shakeup of the staff by Father Robert A. Parsons, S. J., faculty director of athletics.

Father Parsons said Jack Hagerty will remain as head coach, but has been ordered to get three new full-time assistants for the varsity.

Father Parsons had planned to have Dubofsky and End Coach George Murtagh tutor a proposed 150-pound team next season. Instead Dubofsky quit but Murtagh accepted the head-coaching post of the lightweights.

Mike Palm, backfield coach for the first time last season, was hired only on a temporary basis and won't be back.

In making the announcements, Father Parsons, 57-year-old veteran of 39 years in the Jesuit order, revealed a philosophy of collegiate football that indicates an eventual deemphasis of the sport at Georgetown.

Big-Time on Way Out

"The way I see it," explained Father Parsons last night in his study, "big-time college football is on its way out. I'm just guessing, but I believe that in 10 or 15 years it will be in about the same position as college baseball is now. I definitely think it will happen in the East first."

He continued: professional football still has growing pains. Eventually, I think the pro teams will go right into high school ranks for players and probably start a minor league system like professional baseball's. That's when colleges will have to go back to football that's amateur in every sense."

Father Parsons went on to explain his idea of fielding a 150-pound team and seeking to enter it in the Eastern Intercollegiate League. He thinks the 150-pound league later will develop into unlimited weight competition with the same Simon-pure rules prevailing.

"I'd like Georgetown to get in on the ground floor," he added.

Concerning the varsity shakeup, Father Parsons said he thought it would be "a good thing all around."

That was before Dubofsky declined to take the 150-pound post.

"Our coaches have been with us a long time and are firm, fast friends. It's possible that they've got into a rut. I wanted Mush and Murtagh to work by themselves and let Hagerty handle the varsity with new blood," he said then.

Fine Teams in 1938-40

Hagerty, Dubofsky and Murtagh, all Georegtown men, have been together since the 1933 season. That they've done well is attested by their record—61 victories, 39 losses and 9 ties.

Their greatest clubs, in 1938, '39 and '40, went unbeaten in 23 games before losing to Boston College, 19-18. That 1940 team lost to Mississippi State, 14-7, in the Orange Bowl.

After he resigned, Dubofsky said, "I just didn't agree with Father Parsons. He said he was offering me a promotion, I felt that it was a demotion.

"All good things come to an end, I guess. I will say I hold no rancor toward Georgetown. The school's always been good to me."

Big-hearted Mush added, "And if I'm not coaching and I see a good player—Jack Hagerty can have him."

Dubofsky, 39, said it was all too sudden for him to even think of any future plans. An attorney and member of the D. C. bar, he said he was undecided about returning to his legal profession or staying in coaching.

Head Coach Hagerty seemed saddened over the breaking up of what he termed "the three musketeers." Said Hagerty, "We've been working together for a long time and it's been swell.

"When the heat's on in this game, I suppose you have to satisfy people."

Complete NFL Draft Choices

Here is the complete list of NFL player selections:

BOSTON YANKS—Doak Walker, Southern Methodist back; Bob DeMoss, Purdue back; Phil Colella, St. Bonaventure back; Lynn Chewning, Hampton-Sydney back; Hugh Kenney, Rice back.

CHICAGO BEARS—Ben Bendrick, Wisconsin back; Dick Harris, Texas center; Billy Grimes, Oklahoma A. & M. back; George Taliaferro, Indiana back; John Hoffman, Arkansas back.

CHICAGO CARDINALS—Bill Fischer, Notre Dame tackle; Dick McKissack, Southern Methodist back; John Goldsberry, Indiana tackle; Tom Wham, Furman end; Bernie Hanula, Wake Forest tackle; Myrl Greathouse, Oklahoma back; Jim Cain, Alabama end; Joe E. Brown, Georgia Tech back; Hal Herring, Auburn center; Bob Hecker, Baldwin-Wallace back; Stan Flowers, Redlands (Calif.) end; William Stone, Bradley back; Robert Todd Louisville tackle; Tony Klemek, Illinois end.

DETROIT LIONS—Johnny Rauch, Georgia back; John Panelli, Notre Dame back; George Brosmar, Georgia Tech end; Chuck Drazenovich, Penn State back; Joe Sullivan, Dartmouth back.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Stan Heath, Nevada back; Dan Dworsky, Michigan center; Bob Summerhays, Utah back.

LOS ANGELES—Bobby Thomason, VMI back; George Sims, Baylor back; James Winkler, Texas A. & I. tackle.

NEW YORK GIANTS—Al Derogatis, Duke tackle; William Kay, Iowa tackle; J. D. Cheek, Oklahoma A. & M. guard; Abe Gibron, Purdue guard; Frank Lovuola, St. Bonaventure end; Bill Olsen, Columbia back; Paul Page, Southern Methodist back; Jack Salscheider, St. Thomas (Minn.) back; Gene Rossides, Columbia back; Joe Sobolesk, Michigan guard.

PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Chuck Bednarik, Penn center; Harvey Kingrey, Colorado Mines back; Frank Burns, Rutgers back; Frank Tripucka, Notre Dame back; Frank Ziegler, Georgia Tech back; Hank Kolver, Oklahoma City tackle; Terry Brennan, Notre Dame back; Don Panciera, San Francisco back; Fred Leon, Nevada tackle; John Schweder, Penn guard; Warren Huey, Michigan State end; Frank Gillespie, Clemson guard; Leo Skladany, Pitt end; Carl Copp, Vanderbilt tackle; Frank Rene, West Virginia end; Robert Wilson, Mississippi back; Dale Armstrong, Dartmouth end; Lyle Button, Illinois tackle; Bob Lund, Tennessee back; Bob Dean, Cornell back; Jonathan Jenkins, Dartmouth tackle; Ken Kay, Leader, West Virginia end; Russell Straft, Muhlenberg fullback; Paul Odom, Rollins (Fla.) College; Lloyd Brinkman, Missouri halfback; Lou Futrell, Southern California back.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Bobby Gage, Clemson back; Harper Davis, Mississippi State back; Bill Walsh, Notre Dame center; Joe Geri, Pittsburgh back; Douglass Brightwell, Texas Christian center; Bill Long, Oklahoma A. & M. end; Bill Talarico, Penn back; Ed Sobczak, Michigan State end.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Robert Goode, Texas A. & M. back; Lauri Niemi, Washington State tackle; Len Szafaryn, North Carolina tackle; Mike Denois, Scranton back; Ed Berrang, Villanova end; Chester Fritz, Missouri tackle; Robert Kennedy, North Carolina back; Edward McNeil, Michigan end; Victor Vasicek, Texas guard; Homer Hobbs, Georgia guard; Harry Varner, Arizona tackle; Ed Henke, Southern California tackle; Pat Haggerty, William and Mary back; Gene Prasetio, California tackle; Dick Flowers, Alabama tackle.

Villanova Snaps W&M's 8-Game Streak, 70-48

Villanova, Pa., Dec. 21 (AP).—Villanova College handed the William and Mary Indians their first basketball defeat in nine games tonight, winning handily, 70 to 48. It was Villanova's sixth win in as many starts.

Results

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Colgate 74	Boston U. 52
St. John's 71	Iowa St. 47
Illinois 71	Cornell 47
West Virginia Tech 72	Beckley 52
Nebraska 83	Western Reserve 80
Villanova 70	William and Mary 48
UCLA 49	Northwestern 44
SMU 59	Missouri 49
Michigan 53	Santa Clara 37
Louisville 79	LSU 44
CCNY 53	Oklahoma 51
Purdue 71	Drake 58
Assumption (Ont.) 42	Omaha 37
St. Louis 74	Rice 50
Alabama 46	Auburn 45
E. Texas Baptist 47	E. New Mexico 45
So. Illinois 62	Ottawa (Kan.) 52
Duquesne 57	Arizona 51
Seton Hall (N. J.) 55	Detroit U. 43
Western Michigan 59	Ripon 42
Bowling Green 83	South Carolina 54
Miami U. 58	Pittsburgh U. 52
Boston College 47	Harvard 45
Indiana State 56	Loyola (Calif.) 54

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

George Washington 46	Eastern 21
Coolidge 67	Chamberlain 33
St. John's 51	Woodward 36
Washington-Lee 47	Blair 41
Hyattsville 28	Mt. Rainier 18
Clarksville 51	Poolesville 44
Baltimore City 56	Anacostia 34

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Pittsburgh 5	Washington 1

BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

Rochester 84	Indianapolis 71
Philadelphia 72	Minneapolis 64

At NFL Meeting

Bell Still Hopeful Pros Can Settle Things by Jan. 20

By Bill Burnett
Post Reporter

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—The Nation's two major professional football leagues will eventually get together, it was indicated today following an unprecedented meeting of the National Football League and the All-America Conference.

Out of a storm of rumors, speculations, post mortems and predictions on yesterday's confab here, one thing seemed to be certain: the number of teams to be admitted to the senior NFL from the AAC was the main stumbling block in the way of an agreement by the two circuits.

NFL Commissioner Bert Bell, who presided over yesterday's session, stated that he was "definitely hopeful" that negotiations could be resumed and peace be obtained "on the National League's terms."

There were strong hints that the effort to reach an understanding might be successful by the time the NFL holds its annual meeting in Chicago on January 20.

National League owners, however, were taking a "You've got to show me" attitude after hearing a 5-owner delegation from the rival loop. Most hopeful of working out something soon were Coach Curley Lambeau of the Green Bay Packers and Owner George Halas of the Chicago Bears.

The best sources said most NFL owners were willing to admit two AAC clubs —the Cleveland Browns and San Francisco 49'ers—to membership in the senior league, boosting its members to 12. AAC owners, on the other hand, held out for four of their clubs joining up with the NFL, making two seven-team divisions. Buffalo and Baltimore were the clubs they wanted to save in addition to Cleveland and San Francisco.

Baltimore's inclusion in plans was insisted on by the AAC delegation because of commitments between Ben F. Lindheimer and the Baltimore owners.

An odd catch in the whole thing was what the seventh team in each division, under the AAC plan, would do each week. AAC representatives insisted that no interdivision games could be played until the championship. They suggested the two odd clubs meet in an exhibition each Sunday. This was laughed down by the NFL.

Bell also issued a statement in which he said that George Marshall, Washington Redskin president, was not involved in the dif-

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Royals Trim Jets, 84 to 71

Indianapolis, Dec. 21 (AP).—The Rochester Royals took command after the halftime intermission and raced to an 84-71 victory over the Indianapolis Jets in the Basketball Association of America tonight.

Rochester	G	FG	FF	P	Indianapolis	G	FG	FF	P
Davies,f	3	2	1	8	Black,f	1	5	2	7
Duncan,f	4	0	1	8	Lumpp,f	3	2	1	8
Johnson,f	0	1	3	1	Hamilton,f	4	0	0	8
Calhoun,f	3	1	1	7	Towery,c	6	3	6	15
Risen,c	9	7	4	25	Mandic,c	1	4	3	6
Novak,c	2	0	2	4	Malamed,g	5	2	3	14
Holzman,g	7	0	1	14	Brookfield,g	4	0	1	8
Cufran,g	1	0	3	2	Kirk,g	0	1	1	1
Wanzer,g	5	3	2	13	Nagy,g	1	2	1	4
Levane,g	1	0	1	2					
Totals	35	14	24	84	Totals	26	19	19	71

Score at half, 36-34, Rochester. Free throws missed: Rochester—Davies, Calhoun 2, Risen 3. Indianapolis—Black 4, Lumpp, Hamilton, Towery, Mandic, Kirk 2.

Warriors Win, 72-64

Philadelphia, Dec. 21 (AP).—Aided by big scoring splurges in the opening two periods, the Philadelphia Warriors outlasted the Minneapolis Lakers, 72-64, in their Basketball Association of America game here tonight before 5843 spectators.

Joe Fulks was high for the Warriors with 19 points while George Mikan scored 18 for the losers. In the first half, Mikan was held to six points by Ed Sadowski for Mikan's lowest half total of the year.

M'neapolis	G	FG	FF	P	Ph'delphia	G	FG	FF	P
Pearson,f	6	1	1	13	Rullo,f	4	0	2	8
Pollard,f	8	1	4	17	Fulks,f	8	3	4	19
Jaros,f	3	0	1	6	Music,f	4	2	0	10
Mikan,c	5	8	6	18	Sadowski,c	5	3	6	13
Bloom,c	1	2	4	4	Feuhman,c	0	0	0	0
Schaefer,g	1	1	1	3	Seneska,g	2	3	0	7
Forman,g	0	0	1	0	Bishop,g	4	3	2	11
Dwan,g	0	0	2	0	Dallmar,g	0	4	4	4
Perrin,g	0	1	0	1					
Gardner,g	1	0	0	2	Totals	27	18	18	72
Totals	25	14	21	64					

Half-time score—Philadelphia, 45; Minneapolis, 29. Free throws missed: Minneapolis—Mikan (3), Bloom, Garitsh, Pollard. Philadelphia—Fulks (3), Dallmar (2), Bishop (2), Senesky.

Hyattsville Wins 2d

Hyattsville High notched its second victory in three starts last night with a 28-18 win over Mount Rainier in a Prince Georges County League basketball game at Mount Rainier.

Brooklyn Signs Kusserow After Draft Meeting

New York, Dec. 20 (U.P.).—The Brooklyn Football Dodgers announced today that they have signed Lou Kusserow of Columbia, the Nation's leading major college scorer this season, immediately after drawing him in the annual All-America Conference draft in Cleveland.

Although the Dodgers refused to disclose the terms of Kusserow's contract, a Dodger spokesman said the club had "paid a fancy price" to land the star fullback.

Kusserow, who comes from Glassport, Pa., scored 108 points on 18 touchdowns in 1948, for the highest total since Glenn Davis set an all-time mark of 120 points with Army in 1944.

Hornets Beat Lions, 5 to 1

Dropping behind, two goals, in the first two minutes of play, the Washington Lions had to content themselves with depriving Goalie Baz Bastien of a shutout as the Pittsburgh Hornets moved on to a 5-1 victory last night before 1160 at Uline Arena.

Bastien's lightning reflexes stymied the Washington offense until Win Mousseau faked him out of position at 5:26 of the third period for the Lions' only score. At the time, Hornet Defenseman Harry Psutka was serving the third of his four penalties and the home club, behind 3-0, had five forwards on the ice.

Ken Schultz's tripping misdemeanor in the first 30 seconds of play gave the Hornets the needed advantage to ice the game away. Center Pete Langelle put in both the Hornet goals, scored while Schultz was out. The first was a straight sizzler which bounced in off Lew Crowdis' skate and the other was pushed in as Langelle plowed into the Lion goalie.

The Hornets added another in the second period, and two in the last perid.

Washington		Pittsburgh
Crowdis	Goal	Bastien
Wilson	D.	Kemp
Vitale	R. D.	Psutka
Schultz	Center	Langelle
F. Porteous	L. W.	Smith
Mundrick	R. W.	Metz

Referee—Bealto and McVeigh.

First-period scoring: (1) Pittsburgh—Langelle (Backor, Mathers), 1:17. (2) Pittsburgh—Langelle (Metz), 1:44. Penalties—Schultz (tripping), Psutka (interference), Kemp (holding), Vitale (charging), Psutka (cross checking).

Second-period scoring: (3) Pittsburgh—Smith (Langelle), 13:19.

Third-period scoring: (4) Washington—Mousseau (Schultz, Burns), 5:26. (5) Pittsburgh—Psutka (unassisted), 6:25; (6) Pittsburgh—Mackell (Backor), 12:56. Penalties—Psutka (interference), Psutka (roughing), Schultz (roughing), Kobussen (interference).

Gillman Accepts Cincinnati Job

Cincinnati, Dec. 21 (AP).—Sid Gillman, line coach at West Point, today accepted the job as head football coach at the University of Cincinnati. M. Charles Mileham, UC athletic director, made the announcement.

Gillman, who yesterday reported he was staying at West Point, wired Mileham today:

"I have just been able to obtain my release fro. the United States Military Academy. I am happy to accept the University of Cincinnati coaching position in accordance with the terms you offered."

Mileham said the terms were an eight-year contract at $10,000

CCNY, St. John's Win in Garden

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—Substitute Norm Mager's tap-in with two seconds remaining gave City College of New York a 53-51 victory over Oklahoma's Sooners tonight in the second game of an intersectional college basketball doubleheader at Madison Square Garden.

St. John's University of Brooklyn swamped Iowa State, 71-47, in the opener.

10-Club League

Interhigh League Accepts Chamberlain, Bell Teams

By Herb Heft
Post Reporter

Chamberlain and Bell Vocational schools yesterday were admitted to the Interhigh Athletic Association, and begin league participation with the official opening of the basketball season on January 7.

Admission of the two schools expands the league to 10 teams, twice the size it was only 11 years ago.

Chamberlain will compete in all four major sports, basketball, track, baseball and football. Bell, lacking in equipment, will participate in basketball only, for the time being.

Applications of the two schools were accepted at a meeting yesterday of a special committee of Norman J. Nelson, assistant superintendent of school; Miss May P. Bradshaw, chairman of the high school board of principals; Lawson J. Cantrell, associate superintendent in charge of vocational schools; Principals Edward D. Reed and Lester T. Walters of Chamberlain and Bell; and Hardy Pearce and Birch Bayh of the department of health and physical education.

Bell applied for membership last month, while Chamberlain's application has been pending since last April.

The Interhigh League basketball schedule, drawn to fit the nine playing dates allotted it by the National Guard Armory, will be revised this afternoon at a meeting of the 10-league coaches. The teams will play a round-robin, with the top four teams participating in a single knockout championship playoff.

Chamberlain has been playing in interscholastic competition for three years with moderate success. Its athletic director and coach of all sports is Forest Powars, former Colorado State three-letter star. Chamberlain's enrollment is 300.

Bell's one-man coaching staff is Walter Welc, former George Washington University football player. Bell's enrollment is 244. It will stay out of league football, baseball and track competition until it has raised enough money to buy equipment.

Games played by Chamberlain and Bell against league opponents this month will not be counted in the league standings. Chamberlain and Bell will not play any of their league games at the Armory.

Caps, Rollers Play Tonight

The nobility and the common clay of the BAA's Eastern Division mingle tonight in Uline Arena.

Seventeen victories and 800 percentage points separate the Washington Caps from the celler-dwelling Providence Steamrollers, who square off tonight.

Since the Steamrollers forced the Caps to three overtime periods before losing, 99-95, last November in Providence, the Rhode Islanders have retired quietly into oblivion. They've barely managed to scrape together two victories in 19 starts.

At the same time the Caps have been equally negligent in the loss department, having barely managed to scrape two of those together in 21 starts.

The situation, as sized up by Cap Coach Red Auerbach, calls for a comparatively restful evening for the Cap firemen, Bob Feerick, Bones McKinney, Freddie Scolari, and Kleggie Hermsen, and a rather busy one for the reserves. These will include Dick O'Keefe, Matt Zunic, Leo Katkaveck, John Norlander, and Jack Toomay.

Dick Schulz will also get a workout if his game leg allows.

The Steamrollers sport a perpetual threat in Kenny Sailors, a short wizard out of the University of Wyoming.

What's Going On

WEDNESDAY

PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL
Providence vs. Washington Caps, Uline Arena, 8:45 p. m.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL
St. Paul's at Priory, 3:30 p. m.
Alumni at Bethesda-Chevy Chase, 8 p. m.
Poolesville at Sherwood, 3:30 p. m.
Alumni at Anacostia, 8 p. m.

PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING
Laverne Baxter vs. George Macricostas, Turner's Arena, 8:30 p. m.

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All Our Haight Gets for Christmas Is a Monster Shark's Front Tooth

Piscatorial Molar 20 Million Years Old

By Walter Haight
Post Reporter

With a nor'easter churning the bay, fishing was out of the question, but fish talk wasn't, so we sat around Ralph Murdock's open fire and lied to one another. Somehow the conversation got around to sharks — not loan or pool, but the swimming kind.

Haight

The majority of us, at one time or another, had caught small sand shark in the upper Chesapeake, but we couldn't go along with one fellow who maintained our waters were still home grounds for man-eaters.

"Why I've picked up shark's teeth along the shore that were 2 inches long," he said. "Probably lost by some sea monster a couple of years ago."

At this point, Eddie Dawson, who has lived along Herring Bay, as man and boy with the exception of a period of Jap fighting, quietly slipped out of the door. Returning a half hour later, he placed in front of us a three-cornered object with the remark, "This, gentlemen, is the daddy of all shark's teeth."

We didn't doubt his word. It was upwards of 5 inches on the three sides, an inch thick at one point and in almost perfect state of preservation even to enamel and the familiar bevelled edge.

We speculated on the size of the shark who once owned this dental monstrosity as well as his age and his period of living.

Dawson caught the tooth while tonging for oysters, about two miles off Holland Point. It was almost covered by barnacles and he almost pushed it overboard while he was culling rocks and shells from the oysters.

Our argument was headed nowhere in particular when it was agreed we would drop shark talk. I was appointed a committee of one to determine the scientific facts about the tooth. That was last summer. With the races out of the way, I decided to track down some data.

After phoning three Government departments, talking to a raft of this-ologists and that-ologists, I finally cornered my man at the National Museum, Division of Vertebrate Paleontology—Dr. David Dunkle.

When I entered the office, edging around a desk that resembled a rock pile, I expected to see a man with a long, white beard and a hearing aid. However, Doc proved to be a lively fellow in his late thirties—not the jitter-bug type but a guy you

Despite Ruggedness He's Now Extinct

wouldn't hesitate to invite to a Saturday night poker game.

I learned about sharks and sharks teeth from him.

My Chesapeake Bay tooth was from a Carcharadon, a gigantic fellow who slashed the waters of the world — his teeth are found almost everywhere—some time between 20 and 30 million years ago!

The Tooth . . .

He was king of the briny in those days but is now extinct, probably, according to Doc, failing to survive the ice age or being devoured by whales or

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G W High Chalks Up Fourth Straight, Beating Eastern by 46 to 21

Tony Daukas Scores 19 for Presidents

Taking advantage of its height superiority, George Washington High of Alexandria easily subdued Eastern, 46-21, yesterday at the G.W. gym.

Tony Daukas, 6-foot 5-inch center, and Jim Gahagan, 6-foot 2-inch forward, controlled the backboard rebounds for the Presidents and were chiefly responsible for holding Eastern to one field goal in the first 2½ periods. G.W. piled up a 26-5 lead during that time and coasted in.

Daukas accounted for 19 G.W. points, scoring seven of his nine field goals, on pivot shots from the foul line. Pete Dyer, who scored all of Eastern's four points in the first half, tallied 10 points altogether for the losers. The loss was Eastern's second straight. G.W. has won three in a row.

Eastern	G	FG	FP	P
F.Dyer,f	4	2	1	10
Magtuto,f	0	0	1	0
Lamon,f	1	1	1	3
M'reiman,f	0	2	0	2
Ritz,f	1	0	1	2
Ward,f	0	0	1	0
Aichison,c	0	0	4	0
Brown,c	0	0	0	0
DePompa,c	0	2	0	2
Winters,g	0	0	2	0
Branch,g	0	0	2	0
Gill,g	0	0	0	0
Stevens,g	0	0	1	0
McLaren,g	0	0	3	0
Norrell,g	0	0	1	0
T.Dyer,g	0	0	0	0
Selby,c	1	0	1	2
Totals	7	7	20	21

Geo. Wash.	G	FG	FP	P
Gahagan,f	1	3	0	5
Smith,f	6	4	3	16
Johnson,f	0	0	0	0
Hawes,f	1	0	1	2
Hensley,f	0	0	0	0
Thompson,f	0	0	1	0
Daukas,c	9	1	3	19
Jones,c	0	0	0	0
Bibbs,c	0	0	1	0
Hanback,g	2	0	1	4
Greene,g	1	0	0	2
Henry,g	0	0	1	0
Moore,g	0	0	2	0
Wedel,g	0	0	0	0
Grimm,g	0	0	1	0
Totals	19	8	14	46

Score at half, 26-4. George Washington. Referees—Buscher and Portnoy.

Coolidge Romps, 67-33

Calvin Coolidge, using every member of its 19-man squad, smeared Chamberlain Vocational High, 67-33, yesterday at the Coolidge gym.

Coolidge	G	FG	FP	P
A'dersen,f	3	0	3	6
D'tuano,f	1	0	2	2
Barrett,f	4	1	2	9
D.H'ner,f	0	1	1	1
Cohen,f	0	0	0	0
Brown,f	0	0	0	0
Horan,f	1	0	1	2
Butler,f	2	0	0	4
C.H'ner,c	2	2	1	6
F'erigen,c	1	0	2	2
Langrall,c	1	0	2	2
Carey,c	0	0	0	0
Band,g	0	0	0	0
Loube,g	1	0	2	2
Eslin,g	5	1	3	11
L'enberg,g	6	2	4	14
H'lowell,g	2	2	2	6
Colby,g	0	0	2	0
VanKirk,g	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	9	27	67

Ch'berlain	G	FG	FP	P
Morrell,f	3	1	3	7
Flaherty,f	0	0	0	0
Rollins,f	0	0	0	0
DeRocca,f	0	0	1	0
Linton,f	4	1	1	9
Chapin,c	1	1	4	3
Schief,g	0	2	1	2
Parsons,g	2	2	3	6
Totals	7	19	25	33

Score at half, 31-20, Coolidge. Referees—White and Mitchell.

St. John's Wins Again

St. John's unbeaten basketball team made it three straight yesterday, defeating Woodward, 51-26, yesterday at St. John's.

St. John's	G	FG	FP	P
M'tingly,f	1	2	0	4
Daily,f	2	0	2	4
McMahon,f	0	1	0	1
Cardasi,f	1	0	1	2
Mayr,f	1	0	1	2
Poulous,f	1	0	1	2
B'mann,c	2	1	3	5
McD'ld,c	3	0	0	6
Kokes,g	1	1	1	3
G'ringer,g	2	1	2	5
McL'den,g	4	4	0	12
Y'bower,g	0	1	0	1
Dyer,g	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	15	14	51

Woodward	G	FG	FP	P
Crute,f	0	1	0	1
Schellin,f	0	0	0	0
Hardwick,f	2	1	4	5
Latch,c	5	4	3	14
Stuart,g	2	1	5	5
Buchard,g	0	0	5	0
Parsons,g	0	1	2	0
Medlock,g	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	8	21	26

W-L Beats Blair

An improving Washington-Lee High of Arlington basketball team snapped Montgomery Blair's four-game winning streak yesterday, the Little Generals defeating the Blazers, 47-41, at W-L. It was the fourth straight win for W-L, which lost its opener to Bethesda-Chevy Chase.

W. & L.	G	FG	FP	P
Jones,f	1	0	5	2
U'back,f	6	3	4	15
Johnson,f	1	0	0	2
Basham,c	3	1	0	7
Warden,c	4	2	5	10
Beall,c	2	0	5	4
Russell,g	0	0	1	0
Z'rman,g	3	0	2	6
Hall,g	0	1	3	1
Totals	20	7	30	47

Mont. Blair	G	FG	FP	P
Larimore,f	4	2	3	10
Luckett,f	3	5	3	11
Linton,f	4	1	1	9
Chapin,c	1	1	4	3
Schief,g	0	2	1	2
Parsons,g	2	2	3	6
Totals	14	13	15	41

Score at half, 23-17. Montgomery Blair. Referees—Love and Mavity. Foul goals missed: Wash. & Lee—Utterback, Basham (2), Warden (3), Beall (2), Russell, Zimmerman. Montgomery Blair—Larimore (5), Luckett (4), Linton, Chapin (3), Schief, Parsons (3).

Anacostia Loses, 56-34

Baltimore, Dec. 21.—Anacostia High's Indians of Washington, D. C., went down to their third straight defeat as Baltimore City College High whipped them, 56-34, here today.

Anacostia	G	FG	FP	P
Ryan,f	0	0	1	0
Neal,f	0	0	1	0
Cook,f	1	1	4	3
Brooks,f	1	2	1	4
Sherbert,f	0	0	0	0
Mitchell,f	0	0	1	0
Carr,f	0	0	0	0
K'm'ling,c	1	1	0	3
Erickson,c	5	3	2	13
Brewer,g	3	3	4	9
English,g	1	0	0	2
Totals	12	10	14	34

Balto. City	G	FG	FP	P
Leach,f	8	1	3	17
Miller,f	4	2	3	10
Rogers,f	2	1	4	5
Plant,f	2	1	2	5
Malin,c	1	1	1	3
Kronsburg,c	1	0	0	2
Kratz,c	2	0	0	4
Becker,g	0	0	0	0
H'elfort,g	0	2	1	2
Gayhart,g	4	0	1	8
Totals	24	8	15	56

Score at half, 33-14. Baltimore City.

Navy Players Choose 4 Irish On All-Star Team

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 21 (AP).—Navy players, beaten by some of the best teams in the country, have picked their own all-star football team.

The Log, academy monthly, published its poll of 35 Navy varsity players on who they consider gave them the toughest time in a winless season against nine top teams. Michigan and Notre Dame each placed four players, California, Missouri and Duke one, and Army—tied by Navy 21-21—had none.

Navy's All-Star eleven:
End—Dick Rifenburg, Michigan.
Tackle—Al Wistert, Michigan.
Guard—Marty Wendell, Notre Dame.
Center—Bill Walsh, Notre Dame.
Guard—Dom Tomasi, Michigan.
Tackle—Al Derogatis, Duke.
End—Leon Hart, Notre Dame.
Back—Bob Entemingar, Missouri.
Back—Charles Ortmann, Michigan.
Back—Emil Sitko, Notre Dame.
Back—Jack Jensen, California.

Walcott Rated Next to Louis

Jersey Joe Walcott, or the man who can whip him, is the logical contender for Joe Louis' heavyweight title.

This conclusion was drawn yesterday by the National Boxing Association as it announced its final 1948 ratings.

Actually Walcott wasn't put in the space labeled "contenders" in the heavyweight division. The NBA merely wrote in "awaiting further competition."

But he was listed first among the outstanding boxers, with Ezzard Charles next.

And in a press release accompanying the ratings, Fred J. Saddy, who heads the ratings committee, said:

"The logical contenders for Joe Louis' heavyweight title must always include Jersey Joe Walcott, and the NBA believes that the final selection for a title match should be Walcott or the heavyweight who is good enough to beat Walcott in an elimination go."

The ratings, which cover the last three months of the year:

HEAVYWEIGHT
Champion, Joe Louis, Michigan. Contenders, awaiting further competition. Outstanding boxers, Joe Walcott, New Jersey; Ezzard Charles, Ohio.

LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT
Champion, Freddie Mills, England. Logical contender, Gus Lesnevich, New Jersey. Outstanding boxers, Leonard Morrow, California; Archie Moore, California; Bob Satterfield, Illinois; Lloyd Marshall, California; Doc Williams, New Jersey.

MIDDLEWEIGHT
Champion, Marcel Cerdan, France. Logical contenders, Tony Zale, Indiana; Bert Lytell, California; Jake Lamotta, New York.

WELTERWEIGHT
Champion, Ray Robinson, New York. Logical contenders, Bernard Docusen, Louisiana; Kid Gavilan, Cuba; Franklie Fernandez, Hawaii.

LIGHTWEIGHT
Champion, Ike Williams, New Jersey. Logical contender, Enrique Bolanos, California. Outstanding boxers, Freddie Dawson, Illinois; Tommy Campbell, California; Max Docusen, Louisiana; Carlos Chavez, California.

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AT TROPICAL PARK
1—Turf, Brest, Gotanotion.
2—Stage Fire, Bolo Tie, Prince Tread.
3—Park Pigeon, Imperium, War Anchor.
4—Dizzy Whirl, King Gal, Abbe's Image.
5—Coyote, Bold Lady, Mon's Boy.
6—Kingarvie, Dinner Hour, Rinaldo.
7—Play Sure, East, Varodi.
8—Unequalled, Languid Lady, Coronet Star.
Best Bet—Kingarvie.

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AT TROPICAL PARK
1—Viva Teddy, Brest, Gotanotion.
2—Duck Berry, Ringador, Bolo Tie.
3—Imperium, Demarend, Tanneke.
4—Dawn O' Peace, Eternal Great, Grabro.
5—Coyote, Mon's Boy, Happy C.
6—Romancer, Dinner Hour, Drum Major.
7—Key Jay, Vinafuriough, Empty Noose.
8—CORONET STAR, His Daughter, Abbe's First.
AT FAIR GROUNDS
1—GOOD HUNTING, Delorah, Armistice Day.
2—Valdiha Seer, Blank Dismay, Donna L.
3—Grand Prize, Lantell, Pitfall.
4—Uncle Drew, Easy Ace, Fondest Hope.
5—Miss Busybee, Pegasus, Little Noble.
6—Junior Wolf, Carmargo Bill, Bellbrook.
7—Pennant 'O' War, Pine Tree, Record March.
8—Makup, Lieut. Dan, Up Front.

Post Consensus

AT TROPICAL PARK
1—Tom Ferris, Bright Kid, Gotanotion.
2—Hard Facts, Prince Tread, Stake Fire.
3—Annie's Choice, Park Pigeon, Killer Mac.
4—KING HAL, Dizzy Whirl, Abbe's Image.
5—Mon's Boy, Bold Lady, Free Press.
6—Kingarvie, Dinner Hour, Rinaldo.
7—Variantian-Lucky Leaf entry, Play Sure, East.
8—Coronet Star, Languid Lady, Flaming Lady.

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Chart of Racing at Tropical Park

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1948—CLEAR AND FAST.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2000. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 1:32. Off at 1:33½. Winner, Mrs. C. A. Welch's b. g. (4) by Port au Prince—Olella by Rolls Royce. Trained by C. A. Welch. Value to winner, $1400. Time, 1:12⅖.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
Kentucky Son	(Jones)	115	6	2	1½	1½	1½	1½	1½	$3.90
Sea Check	(Batchelier)	115	6	6	6½	6½	5½	3½	2½	3.50
Lycett	(Dodson)	114	2	4	3½	2½	2½	2½	3½	7.50
Pretty Is	(Destasio)	110	11	8	9½	7½	7½	4½	4½	9.85
Invitation	(Garner)	118	7	12	11½	8½	4½	3½	5½	10.20
Amber Doll	(Wolfe)	112	9	9	10½	8½	6½	6½	6½	7.15
Tight Grip	(Nelson)	110	10	3	2½	3½	3½	7½	7½	3.65
Cedar Creek	(Olah)	115	4	5	4½	4½	5½	5½	8½	16.05
Dundee	(Dewitt)	115	12	7	7½	9½	9½	9½	9½	53.05
Iced Over	(Petrin)	112	3	11	12	12	12	10½	10½	84.15
Master S.	(Phillippi)	105	1	10	11½	11½	11½	11½	11½	47.90
Conservateur	(Prater)	115	8	1	8½	10½	11½	12	12	116.45

KENTUCKY SON, $9.80 $5.20, $3.20; SEA CHECK, $4.80, $3.30; LYCETT, $4.40.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2000. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 1:59. Off at 2:00. Winner, N. L. Raffelman's b. g. (5) by Happy Argo—Scottswood by Knar.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
Georgie V.	(South)	116	9	2	2½	2½	2½	1nk	$1.90
Bold Regard	(Soronski)	115	5	3	4½	4½	4½	2nk	10.20
Tiger Mae	(Strange)	109	6	1	1½	1½½	1½½	3½	4.20
Pheecia	(Batchelier)	114	7	8	8½	6½½	6½½	4½	4.45
Judge Elkins	(Stout)	110	1	4	2½½	3½½	3½	5½	3.90
Hello Miss	(Permane)	113	3	5	5½	5½½	5½½	6½	17.70
Valley's Pal	(Nelson)	114	8	9	9	9	8½	7½	15.35
Cooperativa	(Dewitt)	112	2	7	7½	7½	7½	8½	91.15
Stageboy	(Seaman)	116	8	7	8½	8½	9	9	23.20

GEORGIE V., $5.80, $4.00, $3.10; BOLD REGARD, $6.80, $4.40; TIGER MAE, $3.10.

DAILY DOUBLE—KENTUCKY SON AND GEORGIE V.—PAID $47.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Purse $2000. For maiden 2-year-olds. Start good. Won easily; place driving. Went to post at 2:28. Off at 2:29½. Winner, Wheatley Stable's br. f. (2) by Hypnotist II—Grand Gala by Sir Gallahad III. Trained by B. Sweeney. Value to winner, $1400. Time, 1:13.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
Meaningful	(Permane)	117	6	1	1½	1½	1½	1½	$7.95
Quixotic	(Anderson)	117	4	6	4½	4½½	4½	2½	1.15
Navy Flash	(Jensen)	117	7	5	2½	2½	2½	3½½	3.10
Myty Phar	(Skoronski)	117	9	3	4½	3½	3½	4½	11.85
Seclusive	(Hanaman)	117	3	9	8½	6½½	6½	5½½	29.40
Sunny Hook	(Shut)	117	11	11	9½	8½	8½	6½	283.70
Some Peace	(Batchelier)	112	11	7	6½	9½	7½	7½	9.60
Cherry Valley	(Perez)	110	12	12	12	10½	10½	8½	84.25
Censured	(Dodson)	117	10	6	5½	7½	9½	9½½	7.35
Smoky Miss	(Stewart)	117	8	2	3½	4½	10½	10½½	171.65
Ed's Pal	(MacAndrew)	117	2	10	11½	11½	11½	11½	125.90
Blessed Dinah	(McPhee)	117	5	8	10½	12	12	12	134.05

MESMERIZED, $17.90, $5.90, $4.20; QUIXOTIC, $2.80, $2.40; NAVY FLASH, $2.90.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2000. For 2-year-olds; claiming. Start good. Won driving; place same. Went to post at 2:57. Off at 2:59. Winner, J. Freedman's br. c. (2) by Zacawelsta—Snow Whirl by Tintagel. Trained by L. V. Bellew, Jr. Value to winner, $1400. Time, 1:12⅖.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
Brazzadocio	(Stout)	115	9	6	2½½	2½½	1½½	1½	$1.50
Piresong	(Phillippi)	104	10	2	2½	1½	1½½	2½	47.75
Wild Drift	(Bassett)	115	7	12	9½	10½	10½	3½½	6.95
Jessica B.	(Batchelier)	103	3	5	6½	3½½	4½	4½½	5.05
Pirate Gold	(Civitello)	103	12	3	4½	5½	5½	5½	9.10
Trifle	(Roberts)	107	4	8	5½½	8½	8½	6½½	15.85
End Play	(Strange)	114	6	4	11½	6½	6½	7½½	8.50
Center Piece	(Smith)	110	8	3	4½½	4½½	3½	8½	8.95
La Mode	(Basile)	112	1	9	9½	9½	9½	9½	13.70
Bill's Pal	(Errico)	107	5	6	8½	7½	7½	10½	55.80

FIFTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $2000. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
Steel Chain (Wagner)		111	8	1	1½	1½	1½	1½	$1.25
Bonnie Flag (Phillippi)		114	5	2	2½	2½	2½	2nk	3.05
Viva Teddy (no boy)		122	8	4	4½	4½	4½	3½	8.25
Brest (no boy)		119	6	3	3½	3½	3½	4½	9.10
Tom Ferris (Rustia)		109	3	7	7½	7½	7½	5½	39.10
Bright Kid (Errico)		119	5	5	5½	5½	5½	6½	20.55
That's Him (Polk)		116	20	6	6½	8½	8½	7½	32.95
Claymore Girl (no boy)		104	20	8	8½	9½	9½	8½	4.55
Fourth Watch (Morrissey)		113	10	9	9½	10½	10½	9½	39.10
Ferry Pilot (Gilbert)		111	20	10	10½	11½	11½	10½	46.50
Turf (Batcheller)		114	4	11	12	12	12	11½	107.85
Gotanotion (Batcheller)		107	6	12	11½	6½	6½	12	10.20
Quaker (Cocco)		108	12	13	13	13	13	13	7.15
Compatriot (no boy)		108	12	14	14	14	14	14	9.53
Sea Crest (Church)		110	8	15	15	15	15	15	3.65

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse $2000. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming.

Horse and Jockey,	Wgt.	Odds.
1 Prince Tread (no boy)	117	3-1
2 Brockington (Allgaier)	114	20-1
3 Overpower (Pollard)	114	12-1
4 Paul J. (Annesley)	111	20-1
5 Royal Pigeon (Civitello)	101	20-1
6 Stage Fire (Cook)	119	3-1
7 Hurley Bid (no boy)	109	20-1
8 Duck Beryr (Batcheller)	114	4-1
9 Bolo Tie (Choquette)	112	10-1
10 Plane Shadow (no boy)	114	20-1
11 Cao Jr. (no boy)	104	8-1
12 Dol-bin (no boy)	109	10-1
13 Hard Facts (Destasio)	109	2-1
14 Ringador (no boy)	114	3-1
15 Wanima (no boy)	106	20-1
16 Santa Claus (no boy)	117	20-1

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2000. For maiden 2-year-old colts and geldings.

1	Kader (Castagna)	113	20-1
2	Sea Lore (Cocco)	113	20-1
3	Mickey Ladd (Dodson)	118	15-1
4	Park Pigeon (Jensen)	118	3-1
5	Isosceles (Strange)	118	15-1
6	Baffle (Powley)	113	20-1
7	Reynolds Jr. (Pollard)	118	20-1
8	Annie's Choice (Luther)	118	2-1
9	Tanneye (Jensen)	118	15-1
10	Demavend (no boy)	118	4-1
11	Imperium (Anderson)	113	6-1
12	Hobcaw Barony (no boy)	113	5-1
13	War Anchor (Snellings)	118	8-1
14	Basla (Garner)	118	20-1
15	Killer Mac (no boy)	113	4-1
16	Mr. Fox (Rivera)	118	20-1

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse $2000. For 2-year-olds; claiming.

1	One Broke (no boy)	103	8-1
2	Dizzy Whirl (Batcheller)	105	2-1
3	Abbe's Image (Cook)	123	5-1
4	Dawn o' Peace (Nelson)	108	20-1
5	Red (no boy)	122	20-1
6	Four Hundred (Batcheller)	111	10-1
7	Aiming Maid (Bero)	103	20-1
8	Gingham (Fernandes)	116	10-1
9	King Gal (Pollard)	116	8-5
10	Fort Mifflin (Wahler)	116	20-1
11	Alamahd (Jensen)	108	20-1
12	Five Days (no boy)	116	20-1
13	Call Shot (no boy)	108	15-1
14	Eternal Great (Phillippi)	114	15-1
15	Fraternal (Strange)	116	6-1
16	Grabro (Civitello)	111	20-1

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $2200. For 3-year-olds and up; allowances.

1	Coyote (Strange)	117	12-1
2	Atomic Wave (Allgaier)	114	12-1
3	Sonadora (Saunders)	113	15-1
4	aI'll Be (Wahler)	116	8-1
5	Mon's Boy (Rivera)	119	10-1
6	Happy C. (Permane)	119	10-1
7	Napango (Fernandez)	116	20-1
8	Anna Christie (Seagraves)	107	20-1
9	Bold Lady (no boy)	106	2-1
10	Free Press (Rivera)	114	4-1
11	aDarby d'Amour (Wahler)	122	8-1

aRaceo Stable entry.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. For 3-year-olds and up; allowances. The Illyrian.

1	Martial (Layton)	107	20-1
2	Ramoncer (Basile)	119	6-1
3	Rinaldo (Anderson)	112	3-1
4	C'est Tout (Lindberg)	108	12-1
5	Dinner Hour (no boy)	117	5-2
6	Kingarvie (Batcheller)	114	3-2
7	Drum Major (Civitello)	106	15-1

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $2200. For 3-year-olds and up; claiming.

1	Roy Jay (no boy)	117	15-1
2	Black Warbler (Claggett)	119	20-1
3	Roman Runner (no boy)	103	20-1
4	Varodi (no boy)	105	4-1
5	aVinafuriough (no boy)	112	3-1
6	Empty Noose (no boy)	108	12-1
7	Middle Man (Destasio)	114	20-1
8	Antares (Zakoor)	105	6-1
9	Top Score (no boy)	108	20-1
10	Rockwood Argo (no boy)	104	20-1
11	East (no boy)	114	5-1
12	Play Sure (Batcheller)	114	3-2
13	Florence (no boy)	117	20-1
14	aLady Fakir (no boy)	105	3-1
15	Orphan Pibber (Wagner)	121	4-1

aN. Vartanian-Lucky Leaf Stable entry.

EIGHTH RACE — One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $2000. For 3-year-olds and up, fillies and mares; claimign.

1	Flaming Lady (no boy)	109	3-1
2	Coronet Star (no boy)	118	2-1
3	River Scotch (no boy)	107	20-1
4	Maid of Ou (no boy)	108	15-1
5	Dawn Can (Scawthorn)	108	20-1
6	Unequaled (no boy)	107	8-1
7	Harriet H. (no boy)	103	10-1
8	Matinee Ride (Penock)	107	20-1
9	Abbe's First (Church)	108	15-1
10	Brag Rags (Civitello)	109	20-1
11	His Daughter (Errico)	115	6-1
12	Misabe (no boy)	111	20-1
13	Languid Lady (Batcheller)	109	3-1
14	Cascadian (no boy)	103	10-1

Fair Grounds

1—¾; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Half Brother	115	Mia-Mia 112
Whyso	110	Ida A. 109
Marlee	109	V. Max 118
Loughorn	112	Valdina Ripple 112
Good Hunting	112	Cloverland Son 109
Run Sally	106	Wise Policy 109
Touch of Time	102	Kitty Gray 109
Delorah	109	Armistice Day 113

2—¾; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Blank Dismay	110	Eva T. 102
Sand Storm	109	Miss Elite 106
Valdina Seer	112	Rosie Chinn 104
Mindanao	107	Miss Sonia 107
Flying Connie	104	Captain Dave 107
Wee Laird	107	Little Serf 102
Donna L.	104	Little Hare 110
Dover Road	107	Sky Manager 108

3—¾; $1200; 2-year-olds; claiming.

Embraceable	106	Crafty 107
Pulitser	112	Lantell 112
Tommil Tom	107	Contralto 106
Mrs. Jones	107	Flying Q. 107
Cargo	104	Grand Prize 109
Peola	106	Sam Street 109
Tourist Lass	101	Valentine Jim 107
Pitfall	109	Betty F. 101

4—¾; $1200; 2-year-olds; claiming.

Watchful Eye	90	Blue Rambler 109
Jack Enough	102	Easy Ace 112
Spotty	109	Busy Till 112
Fondest Hope	112	Uncle Drew 107
Hi-Etta	106	Doc Stearn 109
Cauvota	99	Medina Boy 109
Double Ace	104	Chip Reef 109
Murray Maid	101	Countess Polly 101

5—1⅛; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Republican	105	Biffema 108
Ticker	112	Mr. Zip 115
Pegasus	113	Miss Busybee 107
Goblin	107	Marcelle B. 104
Sir Date	112	Mary M. V. 118
Little Noble	115	Hasty Message 108

6—1⅛; $1800; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Verona Sands	110	Ekard 112
King Gail	114	Civil Sheriff 111
Bell Brook	113	Carmargo Bill 121
Junior Wolf	115	Dad 117
Mae Agnes	109	

7—1⅛; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Miss Lena	104	King Victory 112
Pennant O'War	118	Prince Canter 115
Andy's Boy	109	Boxye 111
Cloud Rift	111	Pine Tree 105
Bob's Dream	112	Record March 115
Gray Victory	113	Full Cry 118
Star Bright	109	Sir Blasker 112
Play Stage	115	Circus Flag 112
Two by Two	115	Brown Crackle 112

8—1⅛; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Playing Pomp	112	Spring Dun 112
Fergie's One	107	Busy Nine 105
Atomic Beauty	112	Watch Chilla 112
Border Voluble	107	Royal Doll 107
Mokup	113	Up Front 112
Lieut. Dan	107	Ironsweep 112
Bolo Prince	110	Michigan Smart 112
Celtics	112	Gourmet 115
King Thunder	112	Dick Manners 108

1—⅛; $1200; 3-year-olds; claiming.

Anamia, 105 (Pieco)		14.40	6.00	3.80
Ridgely, 103 (Boyle)			3.80	3.20
Pitts Night, 110 (Wilson)				4.00

Wise Streak, Sweet Conquest, Wild Bull, Back Interest, Madge, Bell Duster, Stunner also ran. Time, 1:52⅖.

2—¾; $1200; 4-year-ol

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Barbara Ann Scott Rated Canada's Best

Toronto, Dec. 21 (AP).—Barbara Ann Scott, Olympic figure skating champion, was voted today Canada's outstanding female athlete of 1948—the third straight time she has won the honor.

The blond ballerina of the ice was selected in a poll of sports writers.

Jim Says Sooners Will Be Tough

HIGH POINT, N. C., Dec 21 (AP).—"People in North Carolina who think the University of North Carolina football team will walk over Oklahoma in the Sugar Bowl game New Year's Day are going to be disappointed."

That's the word from Big Jim Tatum, a man in a unique position to judge the respective merits of the schools since he coached at both and his Maryland team has played North Carolina the last two seasons.

Jut-jawed Jim, who spoke at last night's High Point Touchdown Club banquet, left Oklahoma for Maryland after steering the Sooners into a Gator Bowl victory over North Carolina State two years ago. Several of the stars on the current team played under him two years ago.

Tatum told his audience that Oklahoma has "not one, but two of the finest lines I've ever seen. They are big, fast and rough. Pro scouts have had their eyes on all those boys for two years.

"Oklahoma has no Charlie Justice. But who has? In my book, he's the greatest 165-pound back, college or pro, that I have ever seen. I just can't say too much about him.

"YOU HAVE NO IDEA how nervous he can make you when he has that ball. You don't know whether he is going to run, pass or quick-kick.

"And I've never seen a football player who can absorb the punishment like he has for three years. Those gang tackles haven't stopped him. His ability to absorb punishment is unsurpassed."

Tatum paid tribute to North Carolina Coach Carl Snavely, under whom he coached at Cornell.

"I have never seen," said Jim, "a coach get as much out of his material as he has this year. I know this may sound strange coming from a fellow who lost to Carolina, 49-20, but outside of Justice and some outstanding ends I wouldn't say the team has any great players.

"Its smart passing has been one of its strongest weapons. Hosea Rodgers can throw those quick buttonhook shorties and Justice comes up with that running pass that helps freeze the defense. You can't be sure he won't run with it until he's thrown it.

Ten on Turner Show Tonight

Ten wrestlers invade Turner's Arena tonight for the weekly session.

Of the 10, 6 are considered prima donnas and have received special billing. These superbas are Michel Leone fighting Babe Sharkey, Bibber McCoy roughing it with Wilbur Nead, and Lavern Baxter engaging the Golden Greek. Two supporting acts find Dutch Schweigert against Jim Siskay and Stanley Novak against Fred Corone.

White Sox Sign Pitcher

Chicago, Dec. 21 (AP).—The Chicago White Sox today announced they signed left-handed Pitcher Thomas Malchitsky, 19, of Freeland, Pa., for their Oil City, Pa., farm club in the Class C Middle Atlantic League.

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Shouts 'Favoritism'

Pat Todd Drops in Rankings, Calls Tennis Heads 'Fogies'

La Jolla, Calif., Dec. 21 (U.P.).—Patricia Canning Todd, National and Wightman Cup tennis star, today described officials of the United States Lawn Tennis Association as "doddering old fogies," because she was dropped from fourth to sixth place in the annual rankings.

The tall, comely star leveled a verbal blast at members of the ranking committee following release of its listings for the 1948 season.

She accused the USLTA of "favoritism."

Placed ahead of her for 1948 were National Champion Margaret Osborne Dupont, Louise Brough, Doris Hart, Gertrude Moran and Beverly Baker, in that order.

Mrs. Todd, who won the National Indoor Singles Title, the La Jolla Invitational, the Belgian and South American Championships during the 1948 campaign, based her claim on a "better major tournament record" than at least two of the players rated above her.

"I defeated both Gertrude Moran and Doris Hart in the National Indoor Tournament, and as for Beverly Baker, her ranking over me is based solely on my loss to her at Maidstone," she said.

"The USLTA has always explained its men's rankings by saying performances in the Nationals are given first consideration. Well, I was a semifinalist in not only the United States Outdoor Nationals, but also in the world championships at Wimbledon and in France as well. How could I then be regarded worse than fourth?" she asked.

AAC Goes Ahead With Draft After Meeting NFL

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the AA, said that 192 players were selected by the eight-club circuit, which National League sources have predicted on the verge of collapse.

"All we have to do now is to kickoff and the 1949 season would be under way," he said.

"And don't think we won't have those kickoffs," he added before leaving for Chicago and his California home.

"I will meet Ben Lindheimer (owner of the Los Angeles Dons and chairman of the AA's peace delegation) in Chicago tomorrow and we may see George Halas of the Chicago Bears and do some more talking."

Halas was one of the National League owners who approved the peace meeting before yesterday's session was announced officially.

Paul Brown, head of the Cleveland team, said that the failure of the Philadelphia peace move would force the owners to pay an average of $3000 more to each player.

"That's almost $600,000 more than we need spend," he explained. Had peace been reached at Philadelphia, a common draft might have been the result. Under it, only one club from the two leagues would have been permitted to draft a player.

Because players now may be drafted by a club from each league the AA coaches were reluctant to make their selections known.

The New York Yankees, who swing to the T-formation next year made no secret of their first choice. He is John Rauch, expert passer for the T-minded Georgia team which plays Texas in the Orange Bowl next week.

Here are the AAC draft choices:

CHICAGO ROCKETS—Stan Heath, Nevada, back; Bill Fischer, Notre Dame, guard and tackle; Terry Brennan, Notre Dame, back; Warren Huey, Michigan State, end.

CLEVELAND BROWNS — Doak Walker, Southern Methodist, back; Gene Derricotte and Richard Kempthorn, both Michigan backs.

BALTIMORE—John Clark, center, and Ken Cooper, guard, both of Vanderbilt.

NEW YORK—John Rauch, Georgia, back; George Brown, Texas Christian, guard; John Weber, Princeton, back; Jack Kurokowski, Detroit, back.

BROOKLYN—Charles Bednarik, Pennsylvania, center; Lou Kusserow, Columbia, back; Wallace Triplett, Penn State, back; Len Szafaryn, North Carolina, tackle; Charles Duncan, Duke, end; Charles Klemovich, Columbia, back.

BUFFALO—Robert Goode, Texas A. and M., back; Abe Gibson, Purdue, tackle.

LOS ANGELES—Dan Dworsky, Michigan, back.

SAN FRANCIS—Ernie Stautner, Boston College, tackle; Dick Harris, Texas, tackle and center.

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Bell Still Has Hopes

ficulties surrounding the Baltimore AAC franchise.

Some observers had assumed that Marshall's objections to having a club in Baltimore caused the impasse when Benjamin F. Lindheimer, AAC executive committee chairman, said that the Baltimore situation was a major factor in the breakdown of negotiations.

Bell said: "Regardless of what has been said or written, Mr. Marshall at the meeting requested to be kept out of any discussion of the Baltimore controversy. Nine members went on record as being opposed to Baltimore, and Mr. Marshall, at his own request, did not enter into any discussion regarding Baltimore."

Lindheimer, of the Los Angeles Dons, may have sounded the All-America's theme when he reportedly told assembled grid moguls: "For years I have been known as a success in business. I can say that without boasting. My reputation is taking a beating. I don't like to be known as a sucker."

Patrick Becomes Ranger Coach

New York, Dec. 21 (U.P.).—Frank Boucher, one of the National Hockey League's greatest all-time players, was replaced today as coach of the New York Rangers by Lynn Patrick, a former teammate and pupil.

The 47-year-old Boucher will remain with the Rangers as director of their farm system and scouting staff.

Boucher retired as coach at his own request, asking only that he be given permission to name his successor.

Bowling . . .

MRS. JESSIE SACREY'S slim scoring lead in the Ladies Capital Major Bowling League will be at stake tonight when she leads the Brookland team against the Ice Palace at the Chevy Chase Ice Palace mapleways.

Mrs. Sacrey has a splendid 118.30 average, but hot on her heels are Miss Bing Moen of Hi-Skor with 118.17, and Miss Jessie Keith of Rosslyn with 117.5.

Brookland has a comfortable three-game lead in the team standings over Rosslyn and Takoma, who are tied for second place. Rosslyn is host to Hyattsville, Takoma invades Hi-Skor, and King Pin plays at Fort Davis in other games tonight.

IN THE MEN'S Major District Duckpin League, the scoring race is just as hot, with Julie Singer of Winchester Packard leading Bob Guethler of Hutchison Furniture by 42 pins. Both are southpaws.

Tonight's line-up of games sees league-leading Arcade Pontiac facing F. B. Leary at Brookland, Winchester Packard opposing Tom's Auto Service at the Ice Palace, Hutchison moving into Fort Davis to meet Mann's Decorators and Caruso Grocery tackling Schlitz Beer at King Pin.

Ohio Coach Wise To Resign Jan. 1

Athens, Ohio, Dec. 21 (AP).—Harold E. Wise resigned as head football coach of Ohio University tonight, President John C. Baker announced.

Wise, who made his move effective January 1, gave no reason. He said he had "no immediate plans for the future."

Wise became head coach two years ago when Don Peden, now athletic director, stepped out. His teams won three games each season, losing five and tying one in 1947, and dropping six games this fall.

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Haight Gets A Shark's Front Tooth

other mammals who saw food in the waters.

The Carcharadon was 75 feet or more in length and the scientists figure his weight at a ton a foot, so you'd hardly meet one in your bath tub even on New Year's morning if you know what I mean.

The present man-eating shark is the closest current edition of the Carry of old.

Although sharks' teeth are found in numbers along the bay and lower Potomac, Doc says none except those that are pure white are from sharks less than a million or two years ago.

These teeth, along with other fossils, are washed from the strata of the banks and cliffs as well as from the bottom. In most cases, the teeth, through water action, finally find there way to the sandy spots along the shore.

The best of the larger specimens, like mine, have been brought to light through oyster tonging or dredging or digging. Sharks' teeth up to 7 inches were found during the construction of the Panama Canal.

I phone my finding to Dawson and he said I could keep the tooth for a Christmas present. One of the office wits promptly cracked, "All Haight gets for Christmas is a big shark's tooth.

Which reminds me that the new, popular song might be the revival of another oldtime tune. Can't you just picture a shark swimming around some 30 million years and sing, "All I want for Christmas Is My 76 front Teeth."

B-CC Alumnae Win

The Bethseda-Chevy Chase Alumnae basketball team last night defeated the BCC Bearonetts, 37-13, at the Bethesda Chevy Chase High School. Mary Louise Hook was high scorer for the Alumnae with 19 points.

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Beale Named AP Chief Here

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PROMOTED—Relman Morin (left), appointed Associated Press general executive, and William L. Beale, jr., Morin's successor as chief of the A. P.'s Washington bureau, exchange congratulations. Beale had been news editor of the bureau

William L. Beale, jr., yesterday was named chief of the Washington bureau of the Associated Press. He has been bureau news editor for 12 years.

Beale will succeed Relman (Pat) Morin, who was appointed an AP general executive. Both appointments, announced by general manager Frank J. Starzel, become effective January 1.

New Executive Group

Morin, who became chief of the Washington bureau in 1947, after a series of major assignments abroad, will join a group of five executives selected to "stimulate and intensify membership interest and cooperation in activities of the Associated Press."

All five will report directly to Starzel. The others are:

Marion J. Sheen, chief of bureau at Chicago; Frank H. King, chief of bureau at Dallas; Robert J. Cavagnaro, excutive resperentative in the West, with headquarters presently in San Francisco, and John H. Colburn, of the New York general office staff. Morin will operate out of the New York office.

Beale Capital Veteran

Beale, a veteran of Washington news coverage for two decades, began, his AP service in 1930, after earlier experience on the Knoxville (Tenn.) News and the United States Daily.

He has been a reporter on most of the Capital news runs, and has participated in national political coverage since 1932. He was named news editor in December, 1936.

A native of Washington, Beale is 43 years old and lives with his wife, the former Lucrece Hudgins, AP feature writer, at 4333 46th st. nw. They have two children, David, 6, and Mary, 4.

He is a graduate of Western High School and Princeton University.

Christmas Moved Up For Barkley at Home

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 21 (AP).—Christmas came early to Vice President-elect Alben W. Barkley this year.

His two grandchildren, Dorothy and Alben, presented him with his gifts last night before his departure this morning for Washington.

From Washington he will go to Germany to spend Christmas with Air Force men flying the airlift to Berlin.

Jury Convicts Man of Raping Young Roomer

A 34-year-old laborer was convicted of rape yesterday, but four District Court jury panels including 70 persons had to be called before a satisfactory jury could be obtained.

The convicted defendant is Joseph L. Mason, 34, of 30 P st. ne., who was accused of ravishing a 22-year-old roomer at the same address at 8:30 a. m. August 25.

The difficulty in getting the jury was twofold. Twenty-seven of the jurymen declared they had conscientious objections to capital punishment and were stricken for cause. Another 25 jurors declared they had read a Washington Star newspaper editorial of December 17 entitled "An Affront to Justice" and described a recent rape acquittal by jury as a "gross miscarriage of justice."

Although the jurors reading the article were predominantly in disagreement with it, Assistant United States Attorney Cecil Heflin challenged as many of them as possible. Defense Attorney Robert I. Miller attempted to keep them on the jury wherever possible.

The jury which heard Mason's case, declined to recommend the death penalty. Under the law, Judge Edward M. Curran could sentence Mason to prison for from 10 to 30 years.

HAWKINS—From P. 1

Manslaughter Is Verdict

a 9-inch butcher knife jammed to the hilt into her throat.

In the statement, Hawkins had described a period of heavy drinking with his mother, his father and his 22-year-old wife, Myrene, in the home.

During an altercation over his going to Texas, Hawkins had stated, his mother, who he claimed had attacked him on several occasions, lunged at him with a knife. He said a scuffle and the fatal stabbing followed.

Earlier, Richard E. Nostrandt, 4119 Georgia ave. nw., a friend of the family, described threats made at various times by Mrs. Hawkins against her husband and her son.

He said the woman wielded a knife on several occasions and once put a blanket on the floor, soaked it with kerosene and lighted it saying she was going to burn up the entire family.

Hawkins' father also took the stand to testify along the same lines. He showed the jury a scar on his left hand which, he asserted, had been caused by a knife wielded by his wife.

Commissioners Hear Appeal From Grill ABC Suspension

District Commissioners held a two-hour closed hearing on an appeal by Mitchell's Grill, 235 G st nw., from a decision by the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board suspending its liquor license for 53 days.

At the conclusion, the Commissioners announced they would continue the session Tuesday at 10 a. m. to hear from Pvt. Samuel E. Wallace, who brought 57 charges against the grill, and Pvt. Frank Manthos, who challenged Wallace's testimony as an attempt at "framing" the establishment.

Yesterday the city fathers heard from F. Joseph Donahue, attorney for the grill, and Assistant Corporation Counsel Robert G. Wise, who prosecuted the case before the ABC.

Donahue told a reporter later that he told the Commissioners the decision was "predicted on the testimony of a single uncorroborated witness unworthy of belief."

He identified the witness as Pvt. Wallace.

Wise said he had told the Commissioners that the ABC decision "should be sustained." He declared Wallace "was telling the truth" and "Manthos told untruths."

The attorney said this was demonstrated during cross-examinations when Wallace denied he had told Manthos he had "framed" the grill.

The ABC found the grill guilty of 43 of the 57 counts of liquor law violations and suspended its license until January 31, 1949. This suspension was stayed pending a decision on the appeal.

JUDGES—From Page 1

2 More Appeals Judges Sought

throughout the Nation is behind in its work, the situation in the Federal Appeals Court here was more desperate.

It is anticipated, it was learned, that 370 cases must be decided by written opinion during the current fiscal year. That means that each of the judges normally writing 30 opinions a year will be asked to more than double their quota and write 63.

Report Made Through Vinson

Recently, judges of the District Court have been asked to sit on cases in the upper court in an attempt to increase the flow of decisions.

As against a 7.1 month average national lag, the court here takes 9.5 months after filing of a case to render a decision. The time between argument and disposition is relatively short, being approximately two months.

The conference report was made through Fred M. Vinson, Chief Justice of the United States. Representing the District of Columbia was Chief Judge Harold M. Stephens of the United States Court of Appeals.

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4.89
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Stainless steel, with copper bottom. Black handle. 1-qt.
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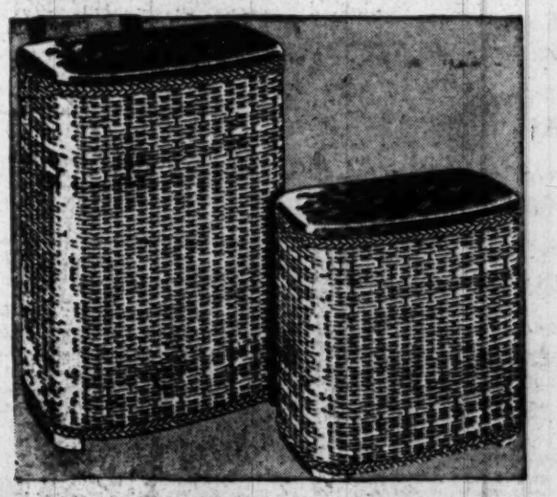

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The Washington Post

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1948

Today On WINX
9:45 A. M.—Curtain Calls. Music from Broadway and Hollywood.
6:15 P. M.—Sports Roundup. Bob Wolff.
11:05 P.M. Harold Jackson, The House That Jack Built.

The Federal Diary

by Jerry Kluttz

U. S. Personnel Offices Also Come Under Fire Of Hoover Commission

The tentative personnel report of the Hoover Commission takes a whack at the Government's personnel offices. It bluntly charges that most of them are overstaffed.

In doing so, the commission supports charges made earlier this year by the House Appropriations Committee. Because of the criticism from Congress, the Budget Bureau has set up standards for personnel offices which will result in substantial cuts in both money and people for them.

The Hoover Commission recommends strongly that the personnel director in each department and agency be placed at the top administrative level, and that he report directly to the department or agency head.

PAY BILL: The Flanders subcommittee to lay will make public an executive pay raise bill it will support. The measure will then be referred to the full Senate Civil Service Committee which is expected to meet before the end of this month to act on it.

By and large, the three-man subcommittee will indorse the kind of a bill outlined to it by Budget Director James Webb who presented the views of the President. Webb urged that Cabinet members be raised from $15,000 to $25,000 and that three different salary levels—$17,000, $20,000 and $22,500—be fixed for the 200-odd other executives.

Speaking for himself, Webb indorsed salary boosts for the President, Vice President and the Speaker. Provisions for these increases are sure to get the subcommittee's okay. Up to this point, unfortunately, the strategy to be used to pass the legislation hasn't been decided on.

COMMERCE Secretary Sawyer is a busy man, but never too busy to go out of his way to show an interest in his many employes.

Recently, for example, Millard Solem, a commodity specialist in the Office of International Trade, accompanied his superior to the Secretary's office to discuss a problem involving hard fibers. Not long afterward the supervisor mentioned that Solem had suffered a heart attack and was in the hospital. The Secretary visited the sick employe.

Several days ago the secretary showed up at the monthly orientation course for new employes and personally greeted each new worker in the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce and in his own office.

Sawyer told the new employes that their supervisors would scrupulously observe their rights and privileges, but that each of them would be expected to do his or her job in competent fashion.

The visit was such a success that the Secretary has decided to make it a monthly affair. Also the Secretary personally says goodby and good luck to each employe who is retired.

PAYDAY: Tomorrow will be payday for upwards of 35,000 Federal employes here who would ordinarily be paid on Friday. Treasury's Disbursement Division is getting out the checks early in order to avoid any last-minute delay. As Friday will be a half-holiday, thousands of Federal workers will take four hours of leave on that day and take the entire day off to prepare for Santa Claus.

LOYALTY: Some of the agency loyalty boards, it seems, have been quizzing accused employes about membership and activity in organizations which aren't on the Attorney General's blacklist. One of the groups, incidentally, is a well-known liberal but anti-Communist group.

Anyway, this sort of questioning is now supposed to stop. Civil Service's loyalty review board has sent a directive to each loyalty board telling them they must "confine their consideration and assessment of derogatory information to organizations on the Attorney General's list."

D. C. Officials To Interview Medical Post Candidate

Dr. Badt Bernhard Under Consideration For Alcoholic Clinic, Gallinger Positions

By Sam Zagoria
Post Reporter

District medical officials will interview Dr. Badt Bernhard, psychiatrist and neurologist from Grafton, Mass., today as a possible candidate for one of two top vacancies, it was disclosed last night.

Dr. Bernhard will be considered for the positions of director of the District's new alcoholic clinic or as head of the Gallinger Hospital psychiatric division, Dr. George C. Ruhland, District Health Officer, said.

Those who will meet with the candidate besides Dr. Ruhland are Dr. Daniel L. Seckinger, assistant health officer; Dr. Leopold E. Wexberg, director of the Mental Hygiene Division; Dr. Joseph L. Gilbert, District alienist, and Dr. Alvin R. Sweeney, superintendent of Gallinger.

Director Long Sought

District officials have been seeking a director of the alcoholic clinic for several months. Dr. Wexberg declined last week to be a candidate for the $8100-a-year position.

The Gallinger post has been open since the first of the year, when Dr. Gilbert was made full-time District alienist and relieved as chief of Gallinger's psychiatric division. Previously he had held both jobs.

Dr. Bernhard, who is 55, is senior psychiatrist at the Grafton State Hospital, Grafton, Mass. A graduate of the University of Heidelberg, Germany, he came to the United States in 1937 and was naturalized in 1943.

Former Baltimore Resident

A former resident of Baltimore, Dr. Bernhard served in the Phipps Dispens . at Johns Hopkins University and the Neurological Dispensary of the University of Maryland. He was also senior psychiatrist of the Crownsville (Md.) State Hospital.

Later, in Boston, he was an instructor of psychiatry at Tufts Medical School and was connected with the Boston Psychopathic Hospital.

Dr. Bernhard is a member of the New England Society of Psychiatrists and a diplomate of the American Board of Neurology and Psychiatry.

A $100 fund for Dr. Bernhard's traveling expenses was approved at yesterday's meeting of the District Commissioners, Commissioner Guy Mason said.

Mason disclosed he will consult with District medical groups in considering candidates to succeed Dr. Ruhland as Health officer when the public health official retires in 1950. He said the Metropolitan Health Council already has asked for an opportunity to discuss candidates.

Dr. Herbert P. Ramsey, former chairman of the council, and now head of its survey committee, said last night the group has "no particular person in mind," but will be "glad to be of assistance" to Commissioner Mason.

'Not-So-Happy' Is Easily Cajoled . . .

By Gene Jones—The Washington Post

MONKEY SHINES—Keeper Ray Jackson is busy these days with two recent arrivals at the Washington Zoo. They are orangutans, as yet unnamed, but known familiarly as Happy (the female) and Not-So-Happy (the male). Here Jackson manages to get Not-So-Happy—the sullen type who likes to lurk in far corners—close enough to accept a tasty bit of lettuce and orange

Suspect in 6 Safe Robberies Seized in Crowded Theater

Alfred E. Lewis
Post Reporter

A man sought for nine weeks as a suspect in six safecracking jobs was finally found in a crowded theater audience here when detectives had the management turn on the lights.

That was disclosed yesterday when William H. Briggs, 23, of 4619 Kane pl. ne., was held in $1000 bond by Municipal Court Judge George D. Nielson on a charge of housebreaking for a further hearing January 5. Safe squad detectives said Briggs is the eighth man arrested in a series of eight safe robberies here between last May and October in which about $3000 was stolen.

Briggs was arrested Monday about 9:30 p. m. in the Raphael Theater, 1409 9th st. nw. On information that the man they had been seeking since early October was in the audience, safe squad detectives went to the theater and asked the manager to stop the show and turn on the lights. Briggs was picked out of the crowd and taken to police headquarters.

The detectives were armed with a photograph and full description of Briggs, since he had received sentences totaling 45 months on housebreaking charges since 1943, they said.

He also had been implicated in six of the eight safe robberies by the seven men suspects now awaiting grand jury action. The safe squad members, Detective Sergts. Irving Lubore and Richard E. Meisinger, and Detectives Samuel Russell and Warren E. Scott, said the seven previously arrested have admitted cracking safes at the following places:

Seven-Up Bottling Co. plant, 1325 Kenilworth ave. ne.; Pepsi-Cola bottling plant, 901 17th st. ne.; Goodrich Tire Co., 443 I st. nw.; Briggs meat-packing plant, 11th and E sts. sw.; Washington Woodworking Co., 912 4th st. nw.; Cooke Paper Co., 59 Pierce st. ne., and Capital Club Ginger Ale Co., 750 10th st. se.

The first four suspects, held for the grand jury October 11, are: Lewis R. Dixon, 27, of 1224 6½ st. nw.; Milton V. Dorsey, 21, of 1117 5th st. nw.; George Williams, jr., 419 K st. nw., and David Mitchell, 20, of 1316 6th st. nw. The others are: Calvin C. Jackson, 1532 8th st. nw., and Jesse C. Vick, no address, both 23 and both arrested October 14, and Robert J. Williams, 23, of 433 Franklin st. nw., arrested last Sunday. Jackson is charged with housebreaking and Vick with receiving stolen property. Williams faces both those charges.

Delicatessen's 'Good Day' Ends on Old, Sour Note

It was a "good day's business," mourned Abraham Raport, delicatessen operator at 640 Columbia rd. nw., to police yesterday, until a pair of armed robbers made off with $100 after locking him in a lavatory.

Raport told police the holdup men entered the store at 7 p. m., brandished revolvers and took $65 from his pocket. Then they pushed him into the lavatory, locked it, looted about $35 from a cash box and fled.

It was not a new story to the delicatessen operator. Last February he was found unconscious in his store. Thieves had beaten him with a length of pipe and stolen $30.

The bandits who robbed him yesterday were Negroes, Raport told police.

D. C. Advertising For Policemen In Seven States

The Civil Service Commission has publicized the urgent need for District policemen in cities of Delaware, Virginia, Maryland West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and North Carolina, it was announced yesterday.

For the convenience of applicants, the commission has added 52 cities in Delaware, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and West Virginia to the list of places where examinations will be held. Applicants either may come to Washington at their own expense for a physical examination, or be examined by their own physician and have him fill out the medical form.

For Inaugural

Young Quits Dispute on D. C. Float

Commissioner John Russell Young, target of many protests over the type of float he would like to represent the District in the inaugural parade, yesterday withdrew from the controversy.

While still favoring a float carrying a miniature United States Capitol and Washington Monument, instead of one with suffrage as its theme, he announced yesterday that "if the public wants another kind, it's fine with me."

The Commissioner said his original notion was only a "suggestion," and that it reflected a proposal made by Carter T. Barron, the Inaugural Commitee's special events chairman. "It doesn't make any difference to me . . ." Commissioner Young said.

He noted that he had confidence in the Inaugural Committee and was willing to go along with whatever the committee, and the public, decide in the matter of the float.

Barron, however, shifted the load back on the city fathers. He said that they, or someone designated by them, must approve the final design of the float. He also said he was "still very definitely of the opinion that anything of a controversial nature should not be approved."

Several groups have publicly protested against this stand and have proposed a float depicting the District's voteless status. The latest protest, in the form of a letter, was sent Commissioner Young yesterday by Wilbur S. Finch, president of the Central Suffrage Conference, Inc.

Urging that the Commissioners "abide by what seems to be the view of the majority . . ." Finch called for a float whose "central motif" would point up the "disfranchised condition" here.

Meanwhile, the Democratic Central Committee for the District, which favors a suffrage float, has decided to "accept the Inaugural Committee's position in the matter," A. L. Wheeler, committee chairman, reported last night after a meeting.

Dingman Pl. Rent Records Subpenaed

All records and memoranda pertaining to the rental of slum dwellings at Dingman pl. nw., were subpenaed yesterday by the District Rent Control Board.

The buildings have been labeled "unfit for human habitation" by Robert H. Cary, chief of the Bureau of Public Health Engineering.

Subpenas were issued against James F. Gilbert, 53 F st. nw., a rental agent for Dingman pl. property, and Mrs. Mary E. Slattery, 3710 S st. nw., who owns two Dingman pl. buildings.

Gilbert was located at the District Workhouse in Lorton, Va. On November 4 he was convicted of violating Alcoholic Beverage Control regulations and was sentenced to pay a fine of $300 and serve 90 days in jail. In default of payment of the fine, he was sentenced to an additional 60 days, according to Assistant Rent Control Administrator Ruffin A. Brantley.

Director of Corrections Donald Clemmer will be subpenaed to produce Gilbert at the District Jail Monday for questioning, Brantley said.

The Rent Control Board's investigation of alleged violations of the control law follows disclosure Sunday by The Washington Post of substandard living conditions at Dingman place, less than half a mile from the Capitol.

Each of the Dingman dwellings is without electricity, gas, hot water or any form of central heating. Cold air and moisture seep through leaking walls, doors and windows. Plaster has fallen from virtually every wall in the 12 houses, which were outlawed by act of Congress 14 years ago, but which are still occupied today.

The Negro tenants say they pay as high as $28 a month rent, although in many cases the buildings are rented from the owners by middlemen for less than $14 per month.

The subpenas order all records, books document and memoranda pertaining to rental of the dwellings to be produced in court Thursday.

Meanwhile, a number of Washingtonians have volunteered aid for the Dingman place tenants.

Christmas Travel Rush Due; Store, Mail Peaks Pass

Railroads, Airlines Expand Facilities; All D. C. Postoffice Records Shattered

Travel facilities out of Washington were ready for a rush of holiday tourists today, while the District Post Office and shopping centers saw a slackening of activity.

Only southbound trains carried extra sections yesterday, but Union Station officials predicted sections would be added each day between now and Christmas.

Airlines looked to Thursday and Friday for their peak volume, and almost every line operating out of Washington was planning added flights for holiday travel.

Postoffice Breaks Records

The District post office shattered all records on Monday, when 5,564,497 letters were mailed in Greater Washington. Last year's heaviest day was December 19, when 4,800,000 letters were processed. The previous mark was December 13, 1946, with 4,842,000.

Postmaster W. Gordon Bell said 28,716,000 letters came into Washington during the first 20 days of the month. Outgoing for the same period were 51,685,000. Each figure exceeded last year's volume by about two million.

A total of 1,330,846 sacks of parcel post (about 10 packages each) was mailed from Washington in the 30 days ending Monday. Received here were 136,026 sacks.

Monday Busiest Day

Bell said Monday was the busiest day of the season. With a glance at the calendar, he recommended use of air mail and air parcel post if points "any distance away" are to be reached before Christmas.

Washington's larger department stores agreed that the past two Saturdays were the most productive days of the season. Shoppers still were plentiful yesterday but there was no comparison with last weekend.

One store said this year's volume "is not breaking any records," although crowds are about the same as last year. The number of transactions remained high yesterday, the spokesman said, but they covered smaller items bought by late shoppers.

Another store reported "very small crowds" yesterday—not as big as Monday's—but said shoppers appeared to be "stopping and buying what they saw," rather than browsing and turning away.

Air Travel Heavy

Here is a picture among airlines operating out of Washington:

American—booked up for Thursday and Friday, with about 20 sections added to regular flights on the twenty-fourth. Others probably will be added today and tomorrow.

Capital—Ninety extra sections on its entire circuit between now and Christmas, 15 of them out of Washington. A total of 110 added flights between now and New Year's Day, 20 out of Washington.

Eastern—Twenty-five extra sections beginning today and continuing through Christmas Eve, with "practically every flight out of Washington between now and Christmas Day a 'waiting list' proposition. Every available plane in service."

TWA—this season's system-wide traffic volume 10 per cent greater than last; 20 per cent greater in Washington. Unduly heavy westbound overseas traffic from Europe, because of December 28 deadline on war brides and December 31 deadline on brides-to-be.

United—30 extra sections now in operation, with 41 more to be added between January 1 and 3. "Virtually all" "flights on the twenty-second and twenty-third booked to capacity, with some "standby's" being accommodated.

Another Thursday

Caroling Car Makes Street Run Tonight

A "caroling streetcar" loaded with 50 or 60 youngsters from District Recreation Department playgrounds throughout the city will make the first of two trips in the District starting at 7 p. m. today.

The streetcar, donated by the Capital Transit Co., will be equipped with a small red piano and amplifying system.

Route of tonight's trip wil be: From 14th and Decatur sts. nw. south on 14th to F st. and east to the Municipal Center. Return trip via F st. west to 14th st. and north to Park rd., where trip will end about 8 p. m.

On Thursday, the "Caroling Streetcar" leaves 11th and Monroe sts. nw. at 7 p. m., goes south on 11th to E st., east to 9th st., and then to Union Station via Pennsylvania ave. Return trip will be along New Jersey ave. nw. to Florida ave. and Georgia ave., ending at Euclid st. nw. about 8 p. m.

Other Christmas activities scheduled for today include:

Lynnbrook Elemenary School pupils will present a Christmas tableau at 1 p. m. in the school auditorium, Highland and Cypress aves., Bethesda.

Party for Marine Headquarters Battalion youngsters at 2 p. m. in Henderson Hall, Arlington Ridge rd., Arlington, across from the Navy Annex Building. Movies, a magician and Santa Claus will entertain 2-to-10-year-olds, including all children of deceased marines or those now serving overseas.

Police Boys' Club No. 4 will hold a Christmas party at 6 p. m. in its new $300,000 building, 816 6th st. sw.

Community caroling for Rockville (Md.) residents, at 8 p. m. outside the courthouse. The Rockville Chamber of Commerce will award prizes for the most attractive Christmas home and department store decorations.

Students of the Sherwood High School, Sandy Spring, Md., present a Nativity pageant at 8 p. m. in the school.

The District Recreation Department will hold parties today at these recreation centers:

Naylor Gardens Community House, for pre-schoolers, at 10 a. m.

Livingston Community House, for pre-schoolers, at 10 a. m.

Bald Eagle Recreation Center, for pre-schoolers, at 10 a. m.

Powell Recreation Center, pre-schoolers, at 10 a. m.

Hillcrest Recreation Center, community tree-lighting, at 7 p. m.

Banneker Recreation Center, puppet show, at 3 p. m.

Montgomery Center, elementary school party, at 3 p. m.

Francis Center, elementary school party, at 4 p. m.

Rose Park Center, elementary school party, at 4:30 p. m.

Dupont-Stoddert Playground, elementary school party, 7 p. m.

Payne Playground, community Christmas program, at 7 p. m.

Cook Playground, Christmas play, at 7 p. m.

Smothers Playground, "O Holy City" pageant, at 8 p. m.

Price of Gobblers Is Up 6 to 10 Cents in Month

Gobblers to grace the Christmas table are selling here from 6 to 10 cents a pound more than they did at Thanksgiving, with dealers reporting sufficient turkeys on hand to fill the expected demand.

One grocery chain listed birds over 20 pounds at 65 cents a pound—lowest figure over Greater Washington. The same weight turkeys sold for 59 cents a pound at Thanksgiving time. Smaller hens are offered at 75 cents a pound in the 16-to-20-pound weights, and at 79 cents a pound under 16 pounds.

Turkeys up to 17 pounds were offered by another chain at 83 cents a pound, and at 75 cents a pound for birds over 17 pounds. This chain listed Thanksgiving turkeys at 73 cents a pound for young hens and 65 cents a pound for young tom turkeys.

One wholesaler reported a shipment of 2000 young birds weighing from six to eight pounds would arrive at his warehouse today.

Creators of The Post's Comics

Ed Dodd Puts Love of Outdoors in His Comic Strips

Mrs. Lois Greaves of Philadelphia who won the pedigreed St. Bernard puppy offered to readers of the Mark Trail strip, sketches a likeness of the pet for her son, David, 6. The mother is going to give the puppy to David, who has been hoping he would get one for Christmas. Mrs. Greaves was one of 18 persons who gave Andy's puppy the name "Timber," but her reason was chosen the 'best

If Ed Dodd owned a silk hat—which he doesn't—it would undoubtedly have a fishing license pinned on the band.

Every other hat the author of "Mark Trail," The Washington Post's popular outdoors comic strip owns is decorated with fishing or hunting licenses.

Tying Dodd to a drawing board is quite a trick, for this man would rather be out in the woods with a gun in his hand, or on some lake with a fishing outfit, than anything else in the world.

Of course, this is one reason why "Mark Trail" is one of the outstanding new postwar comics. Ed Dodd is an outdoor authority and what he doesn't know about wild animals and woodcraft and fishing isn't worth knowing.

12 Years With Dan Beard

After he got out of Georgia Tech and had completed his studies in the New York Art Students League, he spent 12 years with Daniel Carter Beard, animal painter and founder of the Boy Scouts of America. When he wasn't drawing animals, he worked as an instructor in camping and woodcraft in Dan Beard's camp in Pennsylvania. Later he was camp director near his home in Atlanta, Ga.

As a matter of fact, the hero of his authentic outdoor strip, "Mark Trail," is a whole lot like Ed Dodd—he cannot settle down and loves to roam in the wilds. Dodd guided horseback packtrains through Yellowstone National Park for three years and then ran his own dude ranch in Wyoming. He has traveled and

Dodd

Trail

camped all over the United States, Norway, and much of Europe. Wherever he went he sketched, and the sketches were usually of animals.

He was 42 years old before he started thinking of a comic strip on outdoor life. For years he had studied picture stories about animals and had contributed articles for magazines.

Some years ago, he was fooling around with a proposed newspaper feature and his wife grabbed him by the ear, literally. "Why," she insisted, "don't you do something you know all about?"

That was the inspiration that finally developed into Mark Trail, which first appeared April 15, 1946, and has grown so rapidly that it is now appearing in 142 newspapers in this country and abroad. The Sunday page of this excellent strip was started last year, and it will appear for the first time in the Sunday supplement of The Washington Post, on January 9.

Dodd is a natural for the comic-strip business. In the first place, he is an excellent artist, and he knows how to tell a story. He is a perfectionist for detail. At one time, because he did not like some aspect of a story, he threw away six weeks of a completed strip, did it over and made it one of his best stories.

Dodd works with two assistants and his secretary. His office is a downtown Atlanta apartment, which is an excellent studio, but which certainly would never meet the approval of a meticulous housekeeper. It is filled with camping and hunting pictures, various outdoor trophies, snowshoes, hunting and fishing outfits, and many other things that are dear to Dodd's heart, but which in ordinary households are stuck away in the attic.

Dodd works in slacks and a gaudy, plaid hunting shirt. A pipe is perpetually in his mouth. His assistants and secretary are kept busy checking details. How does a beaver smack the water with his tail? What kind of moss grows on certain trees? It is a continuous quiz program on outdoor life in the Dodd studio.

Recently a special project came up. It was the "Name Andy's Pup" contest, and at the last count there have been more than 100,000 entries. Thousands of them were submitted by The Washington Post readers of Mark Trail. The pup has been named Timber.

He is a great addition to the comic-strip fraternity—this human, kindly, woodsy character. He has hundreds of friends everywhere he goes—most of them outdoor enthusiasts like himself.

Birthday Party

Burned Boy's Cake to Lack Candle Flame

There will be a Santa Claus—no candles—on the cake at Michael Rector's fourth birthday party in Casualty Hospital Thursday.

"I think he has seen too much flame already," explained Miss Edith Lower, Air Force mapmaker by profession, cake-baker by hobby, as she baked the cake yesterday.

Admiring the game fight Michael has waged since he was accidentally burned over 70 per cent of his body, Miss Lower planned the cake to make the boy's Christmas more cheerful.

"There'll be one white layer and one chocolate layer and seafoam icing," she said. "On top I'll put a little plastic Santa on skis—with a pouch on his back filled with money."

Michael's chances of surviving edged up a bit yesterday, his surgeon reported.

Large patches of skin donated by the lad's father, Everett, 35, and a family friend, George Becraft, 31-year-old salesman, have helped greatly; also diligent efforts by the staff to develop blood for transfusions compatible with the boy's blood type.

If Michael is well enough Thursday, the party planned by the Casualty Hospital administrative staff will include an 8 mm. movie, provided by a doctor; ice cream; presents sent in by well-wishers, and "a big red wagon anna big red sled" which Michael wants and his family hopes to furnish.

Elks' Yule Luncheon

The Elks Luncheon Club will hold a special Christmas luncheon at 12:15 p. m. today at the Elks Clubhouse, 919 H st. nw. The Elks Hi-Hatters Quartet and Magician Harry Baker will entertain.

Rabbi Silverstone Is Arlington Speaker

Rabbi Harry Silverstone will speak on "The Significance of Chanukah in Zionism" tonight at 8:30 in the Arlington Jewish Center, Lee blvd. and So. Fenwick st., at the regular meeting of the Arlington-Fairfax District, Zionist Organization of America.

Rabbi Silvertone is the head of the Tifereth Israel Congregation, 14th and Euclid sts. nw. George Leder, Arlington chairman of the "Food For Israel" campaign, will also speak.

Dean Smith to Speak

The Rev. Ignatius Smith, dean of the school of philosophy at Catholic University, will speak at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club at 12:15 p. m. today at the Mayflower Hotel.

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Area News in Brief

$30,100 Is High Bid For Lincoln School

A high bid of $30,100 for the Lincoln School property at 2d and C sts. se. was made yesterday on behalf of Louis H. Towbes, investor, of 1419 Varnum st. nw. who plans to use the property as the site of an apartment house.

The property, which consists of the 77-year-old school building and 11,600 square feet of land, was awarded by the District Commissioners on a bid made by Esther Lavigne, through Frank M. Doyle, real estate man, of 927 15th st. nw. Doyle said the bid was on behalf of Towbes and announced the plans.

The building was abandoned for school use in June, 1947. A previous group of bids on the property was rejected by the Commissioners as too low.

Witness Gets Warrant

George M. Fones, 24, went to Fairfax Trial Justice Court yesterday to testify in an accident case and left charged with passing a bad check.

While Fones was in court, an agent of Westinghouse Electric Supply Co., of Washington, walked in the clerk's office and swore out a warrant for his arrest. The warrant charged Fones had given the company a worthless check for $87.11 last July.

Fones, who was listed as a contractor of Route 2, Falls Church, was released in $1000 bond for hearing December 27.

Boy Rescuer Honored

Twelve-year-old Richard S. Lawrenson, jr., of 3302 7th st. ne., yesterday was presented an electric train by the East Gate Lions Club in recognition of his heroic rescue of a 6-year-old in October.

Richard, a schoolboy patrol lieutenant at the Brookland School, pulled William Schneckenburger, of 609 Monroe st. ne. from the path of a truck at 7th and Monroe sts. ne. on October 21.

Young Richard received the train at the Lions' weekly luncheon at the Village Inn, 1606 Rhode Island ave. ne.

No Turkey; No Bargain

When a stranger walked up to Mattie E. Wynn, 44, of 1325 8th st. nw. at 2:45 p. m. yesterday in the 3700 block of Georgia ave. nw., and promised her a bargain turkey, she handed him a $20 bill to pay for it. The stranger never returned, she told police.

Woman Dies Of Burns in Mattress Fire

A woman died of burns yesterday five hours after she was found semiconscious on a smoldering mattress in her home at 626 3d st. nw.

Investigators of the homicide squad and of the coroner's office said they believed the woman, Mrs. Emma Edinger, 50, a widow on subsistence relief, was burned when a cigarette set fire to her clothing or bed.

Mrs. Edinger occupied a first-floor, rear bedroom. Other occupants of the house discovered fire in her room after seeing smoke in the hallway outside her door about 9 a. m. While one telephoned for firemen, another ran to a nearby fire box and sent in an alarm.

Firemen said they found Mrs. Edinger, her clothing almost entirely bruned off, lying half-conscious on her bed. The mattress was smoldering. The flames were put out and she was taken to Casualty Hospital. Physicians said she had second and third degree burns over her entire body. She died at 2:05 p. m.

Mrs. Edinger is survived by her mother, Mrs. Daisy Clements, 4332 Spring rd., Suitland, Md.

Addition Approved

A $117,624 third-floor addition to Anacostia High School, 16th and R sts. se., was approved yesterday by the buildings and grounds committee of the Board of Education.

Committee members who toured the seven new classrooms said they will recommend acceptance

Gavel in New Hands . . .

The Washington Post

CHANGES MADE—Corpl. Ras A. Nielsen (right), newly elected president of the Policemen's Association, receives the gavel of office from Lieut. Harry Blackman, retiring president. Election was held last night in Odd Fellows' Temple, 419 7th st. nw.

H. C. Schauer Is Dead at 50 After Stroke

Henry C. Schauer, 50, of 314 Whitestone rd., Silver Spring, Md., a member of the administration personnel staff of the Johns Hopkins Laboratory of Applied Physics, died Monday at the Washington Sanitarium, Takoma Park, Md.

He was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage Monday while at his office.

A native of New York City, he was a World War I veteran and lived in New York until 8 years ago. For many years he headed his own business, a battery firm.

During World War II, he served with the G-2 Army Intelligence under the Third Service Command of Baltimore and four years ago became associated with the Johns Hopkins Laboratory. He was a Mason.

He attended Massachusetts Institute of Technology and New York University.

He is survived by his wife, Vera, and a son, Henry R., both of the Whitestone rd. address.

Services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p. m. at the Warner Pumphrey Funeral home, 8434 Georgia ave., Silver Spring. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

370 D. C. Drivers' Permits Revoked Or Suspended

The Board of Revocation and Restoration of Operators' Permits last month suspended or revoked the permits of 370 District drivers and the driving privileges of 298 out-of-town motorists, it was reported yesterday.

Action was taken against 203 District motorists and 248 out-of-town drivers for speeding. The permits of 98 District drivers and privileges of 30 out-of-town motorists were suspended or revoked because of accident responsibility. Only one permit was suspended for drunken driving and one privilege for reckless driving.

Permits were revoked for 5 District motorists, found to be physically unfit and for 2 found to be of unsound mind. The board restored 272 permits and privileges and issued 895 hackers' cards.

Kemper Retires As Director of Architects' Group

Retirement of Edward C. Kemper as executive director of the American Institute of Architects was announced yesterday by Douglas W. Orr, president.

Kemper will be succeeded on December 31 by Edmund R. Purves, now director of public and professional relations.

Purves, a native of Philadelphia, joined the institute executive staff in 1941 after practicing architecture in Philadelphia. He received his B. S. degree in architecture from the Architectural School of the University of Pennsylvania.

Joseph Harris Co. Fetes Employes

Employes of the Joseph Harris Co., a specialty shop at 1101 F st. nw., were entertained at a dinner party yesterday at the Mayflower Hotel by company officials.

Jeweled pins were presented to employes having more than five years service with the company. Three employes, Mrs. V. Bridgeforth, Mrs. Genevieve Carroll and Mrs. Irene Buttolph, received diamond studded pins for 20 years' service.

All employes received a bonus distributed by J. Roberts Harris, jr., vice president of the company.

Corpl. Nielsen Heads Police Association

Fourth Police Precinct Corpl. Ras. A. Nielsen, a former George Washington University tackle, was elected president of the Policemen's Association last night.

Nielsen, who succeeds Lieut. Harry Blackman of the Missing Persons Bureau and Special Investigation Squad, is a veteran of 12 years on the police force.

He is a native of Aurora, Ill., was graduated in 1933 from George Washington University, and did research work on cost-of-living studies for the Resettlement Administration before joining the police force. He has been at the Fourth Precinct since January, 1948.

Married, he is father of two children, Nancy, 10, and Elizabath, 3. He lives at 446 Mellon st. se.

As chairman of the association's legislative committee, Nielsen reported a bill has been drafted for reintroduction in Congress providing a $350-a-year cost-of-living bonus for policemen and firemen.

Congress will also be asked again, he said, to enact pension increases for widows and orphans of policemen and firemen.

Installation of the new officers will take place January 11 at 8 p. m. in the Odd Fellows Hall, 419 7th st. nw., where last night's meeting was held.

Nielsen received 826 votes to 483 for Sergt. Joseph L. Proctor of the Eleventh Precinct.

In other elections:

Pvt. James J. Lyons, Park Police, defeated Pvt. Hovey A. Lord, Third Precinct, 703 to 601, for vice president; Pvt. Archibald V. Dixon, Harbor Precinct, defeated Sergt. William A. Wyckoff, Third Precinct, 712 to 601, for second vice president; Pvt. Charles L. Wright, Tenth Precinct, defeated Pvt. Chester F. Bernard, Tenth Precinct, 1147 to 150, for recording secretary; Corpl. Samuel W. Stickley, Administrative Headquarters, defeated Pvt. Charles F. Flynn, Twelfth Precinct, 1094 to 224, for financial secretary; Pvt. Edgar S. Waller, Police Court, defeated Corpl. William E. McCerlen, First Precinct, 1139 to 180, for treasurer; Lieut. Thomas T. Heffernan, Traffic Division, defeated Pvt. Mary C. Goggins, Women's Bureau, 785 to 539, for three-year trustee; Lieut. Michael J. Doyd, Capitol Police, defeated Corpl. Robert D. Dyas, Fourteenth Precinct, 843 to 453, for legislative committee.

William Schooley Named to High Masonic Office

William E. Schooley, thirty-third degree Mason, and a past grand master of the District of Columbia Masons in 1946, has been named deputy on the Supreme Council of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry for the southern jurisdiction of the United States.

Schooley

Representing the Valley of Washington on the Supreme Council, Schooley's appointment is effective January 1. He was named by John H. Cowles, Sovereign Grand Commander of the Scottish Rite for the southern jurisdiction.

Schooley succeeds the late Charles Cyrus Coombs who died in July, according to Arthur G. Fessenden, Venerable Master of Mithras Lodge of Perfection of the Rite. Fessenden announced Schooley's appointment last night at a meeting in the temple, 2800 16th st. nw. Schooley lives at 4415 Dexter st. nw., and is a vice president of the American Security & Trust Co.

Businesses Reminded Of License Deadline

Tax Collector Guy Pearson reminded District corporations and unincorporated businesses last night that the deadline for obtaining $10 business licenses at the District Building is December 31.

Pearson said every corporation doing busines within the District, regardless of its gross income, must purchase a license.

L. H. Davis Dies; Installed Langley Lifts

Leonard H. Davis, 70, of 712 5th st. ne., an elevator constructor who supervised installation of elevators on the USS Langley, first American airplane carrier, died yesterday in Washington Sanitarium of a heart attack, after an illness of four months.

Mr. Davis

Born in London, England, the son of an Episcopal minister, Mr. Davis served more than 30 years here with the A. B. See Elevator Co. and its successor, the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Co. With his wife, who died on his birthday six years ago, Mr. Davis traveled all over the United States before settling down in Washington more than 50 years ago.

Mr. Davis was a charter member of Local 10, International Union of Elevator Operators, and a member of St. John's Lodge of Masons. He was an air raid warden in his neighborhood during the war.

Father of F. Elwood Davis, banker and president of the Junior Board of Trade, Mr. Davis also is survived by two other sons, Leonard R. and Halford G. Davis, and three grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Friday at 10:30 a. m. at the residence. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Ryan, 76, Lifelong D. C. Resident, Dies

Mrs. Sarah Ford Ryan, 76, lifelong resident of the District, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Harden, 317 Ethan Allan ave., Takoma Park, Md.

Mrs. Ryan, daughter of a stonemason, Michael Ford, took great pride in her childhood home at 1208 20th st. nw., on one of the first paved streets in Washington, according to the family. She lived in the Dupont Circle area most of her life.

She was married in 1892 to John J. Ryan, an employe of the Naval Observatory until his death in 1919.

Mrs. Ford leaves three sons, John J. Ryan, of 1511 17th st. nw.; William J. Ryan, of California, and Francis J. Ryan, of 4984 S. Dakota ave. ne.; and two daughters, Mrs. Harden and Mrs. Catherine Hazen of 2121 Virginia ave. nw.

A sister, Mrs. Mary Keane, of 711 Taylor st. nw.; 11 grandchildren, and 6 great-grandchildren also survive.

Services will be held Wednesday at 8:30 a. m. at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 14th and Harvard sts. nw., follower by mass at 9 a. m. in the Sacred Heart Church, 16th st. and Park rd. nw. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Search Continues For Man Missing Since Thursday

Police and friends were still searching last night for Frank Wells, 72, retired District Building employe, who disappeared Thursday afternoon.

Wells

He was last seen by Mrs. Irene Mills, apparently headed for his home at 2708 Sherman ave., but he was on a 14th and Decatur car instead of the Monroe st. car on 11th st. He usually took. Wells, who served as personal secretary for Dr. E. W. Tindall, secretary to the District Commissioners, for 30 years, was best known as a Republican politician, alternate and delegate to various Republican national conventions. Under Superintendent of Police E. W. Brown, he was responsible for organization of Boys Club No. 2.

His wife, Mrs. Lillian Wells, gave the following description: Height, 5 feet 3 inches; weight, about 125 pounds; wearing gray overcoat, blue suit, gray hat, glasses, tan shoes and rubbers.

Bonuses Given By Goldenberg's

Christmas bonuses totaling $9500 will be distributed this week by Goldenberg's department store, 7th and K sts. nw., to employes on the basis of seniority.

Workers who have been with the store more than one year will receive one week's salary, while those employed for less than a year will receive proportionate bonuses.

W. F. Reed, 78, Press Club Cashier, Dies

William Frank Reed, 78, cashier at the National Press Club for 18 years, died yesterday at his home at 3102 Perry st. Mount Rainier, Md., after an illness of six weeks.

A native of Smithfield, Va., Mr. Reed came to Washington when he was a boy. At the age of 18, he opened a grocery store here. Later he opened a hotel in Baltimore but returned to Washington where he was manager of the Manhattan Hotel bar, 606 9th st. nw., from 1904 to 1917. He served as a police officer at Union Station during World War I.

Mr. Reed started work at the Press Club in 1930, first serving on the night desk and later in the reception lobby.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Mae De Ately Reed; a daughter, Mrs. Louise Herrmann of the Perry st. address; a granddaughter, Mrs. Wilmer Larson of 4206 28th st., Mount Rainier, and a great-grandson.

Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at Nalley's Funeral home, Mount Rainier. Burial will be in Congressional Cemetery. Several Press Club members will serve as honorary pallbearers.

Maj. Johnson, Retired, Dies In San Diego

Maj. Gerald A. Johnson, USMC (ret.) died Monday in the United States Naval Hospital, San Diego, Calif., where he had been living since his retirement in 1931. He was 62.

Maj. Johnson

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Johnson, who lived for many years at 3433 Holmead pl. nw., Major Johnson resigned after three years at the Naval Academy and was commissioned in the Marine Corps in 1909.

While on active duty, he served extensively in the Caribbean Islands and on various naval ships. He was with the Vera Cruz expedition and served with the Second Marine Brigade in Santo Domingo. He attended the Fort Benning Infantry School and took courses at the Naval War College.

Major Johnson is survived by his wife; a daughter; his mother, and two sisters, Mrs. Hazel J. Chambliss of 3813 28th st. nw., and Mrs. James L. Wright, 3115 44th st. nw.

Roy L. Cassel Dies; Realty Firm Official

Roy L. Cassel, 56, vice president of the Capital View Realty Co. here, died Monday after a heart attack in Suburban Hospital, where he had been a patient for six weeks.

Mr. Cassel, who was born and educated in Seattle, began work with the realty company in 1935. He had lived in Florida for the last two years for his health, but was still an active member of the firm. He returned to Washington six months ago and lived at 5914 16th st. nw.

A Navy lieutenant in World War I, he was a member of the American Legion and the Washington Real Sstate Board.

He is survived by a brother, Allan Park Cassel, and two sisters, Miss Frances Cassel and Mrs. Starr Pinkham, all of Seattle.

Funeral services will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Huntemann funeral home, 5732 Georgia ave. nw. Burial will be private.

Col. Georges Thenault

Paris, Dec. 21 (AP).—Col. Georges Thenault, French commander of the Lafayette Escadrille of American Aviators in World War I, died Sunday.

The Lafayette Escadrille was made up of Americans who joined the fighting before the United States entered the war. The original group of fliers was brought together by Norman Prince, Chicago attorney. Thenault, then a captain, took command of the unit in May, 1916.

Thenault went to Washington as air attache at the French Embassy in 1922 and continued in that post for 11 years.

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ARNOLD, GEX H. Members of Claxel Saxon Post No. 41, American Legion, are informed of the sudden passing of our comrade, GEX H. ARNOLD, on Saturday, December 18, 1948, in Wilson, N. C. Legionnaires are invited to assemble at the Wm. Reuben Pumphrey Funeral Home, 8434 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., at 7 p. m. Tuesday, December 21, to view the remains, and at 1 p. m. Wednesday, December 22, for funeral services. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.
WILLIAM J. PARKER, Commander.
DANIEL P. MULARKEY, Adjutant.

ARNOLD, GEX "H." Suddenly, on Saturday, December 18, 1948, at Wilson, N. C., GEX "H" ARNOLD of 9901 Indian lane Indian Spring Village, Silver Spring, Md., beloved husband of Dorothy B. Arnold. Mr. Arnold rests at the Warner E. Pumphrey Funeral Home, 8434 Ga. ave., Silver Spring, Md., where services will be held on Wednesday, December 22, at 1 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

BARTLETT, MABEL RAINEY. On Monday, December 20, 1948, at the U. S. Naval Medical Center, MABEL RAINEY BARTLETT, beloved daughter of the late Francis R. and Fannie Rainey and sister of Mrs. Frances R. Stone of Bethesda, Md. Remains resting at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Funeral Home of Wm. Reuben Pumphrey, Bethesda, Md. Services Thursday, December 23, at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, where requiem mass will be offered at 9:30 a. m. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

BECKLEY, JAMES J. Suddenly, on Tuesday, December 21, 1948, at his residence, 4402 Fessenden st. nw., JAMES J. BECKLEY, beloved son of the late Joseph G. and Ellen M. Beckley (nee Gallagher). Funeral from the above residence on Friday, December 24, at 9:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Ann Church, Wis. ave. and Yuma st. nw., at 10 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited.

BREEDEN, CATHERINE L. On Monday, December 20, 1948, at Providence Hospital, CATHERINE L. BREEDEN, beloved mother of Carl F., Sandra Lee, Geneva L. Breeden, daughter of Albert A. and Genevieve Butler. Prayers at the Chambers Funeral Home, 317 11th st. se., on Wednesday, December 22, at 1 p. m. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

BROWN, DORA T. On Monday, December 20, 1948, at her residence, 1743 Kilbourne pl. nw., DORA T. BROWN, beloved mother of Mrs. Male Plymale and Ronald Brown, grandmother of Mrs. Ruby Dorough, Mrs. Mary DeBoad, J. R. Brown, jr., and Mrs. Y. M. Johnson. Services and interment Marion, S. C.

CASSEL, ROY L. On Monday, December 20, 1948, at Suburban Hospital, ROY L. CASSEL, beloved brother of Miss Frances Cassel, Mrs. Starr Pinkham and Mr. Allan Park Cassel, of Seattle, Wash. Services at the W. K. Huntemann Funeral Home, 5732 Georgia ave., on Wednesday, December 22, at 8 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment private.

COOK, WILLIAM J. On Tuesday, December 21, 1948, WILLIAM J. COOK of 430 11th st. ne., beloved husband of the late Beulah May Cook and father of Mary Donaldson, Ernest F. and Walter C. Cook. Friends may call at the Robert A. Mattingly Funeral Home, 131 11th st. se., where services will be held on Thursday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Rock Creek Cemetery.

COPENHAVER, WILLIAM E. On Sunday, December 19, 1948, WILLIAM E. COPENHAVER, husband of Hazel C. Copenhaver and father of William K. Copenhaver. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 317 11th st. se., on Wednesday, December 22, at 11:30 a. m. Interment in Glenwood Cemetery.

CUMMING, DOCTOR HUGH SMITH. On Monday, December 20, 1948 at his residence 2219 California st. nw., DOCTOR HUGH SMITH CUMMING, husband of Lucy Booth Cumming, father of Hugh Smith Cumming, jr., American Embassy, Stockholm, Sweden, and Mrs. Manville Kendrick of Laramie, Wyo. Friends may call at Gawler's Chapel, 1756 Pennsylvania ave. nw. Services will be held at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church on Friday, December 24, at 9:30 a. m. Private interment later at Hampton, Va.

CUTLER, HOWARD WRIGHT. The members of Claxel Saxon No. 41 of the American Legion are informed of the passing of our comrade and past commander, HOWARD WRIGHT CUTLER, on Sunday, December 19, 1948, at Mount Alto Hospital. Legionnaires are invited to meet at Chambers Funeral Home, 3072 M st. nw., at 8 p. m. Tuesday, December 21, to view the remains and to attend services at Fort Myer Chapel at 11 a. m., Wednesday, December 22. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.
WILLIAM J. PARKER, Commander.
DANIEL P. MULARKEY, Adjutant.

DAVIS, LEONARD H.—On Tuesday, December 21, 1948, at Washington Sanitarium, LEONARD H. DAVIS, husband of the late Annie M. Davis and father of Leonard R., Halford G. and F. Elwood Davis. Friends may call at his late residence, 712 5th st. ne., where services will be held on Friday, December 24, at 10:30 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

DAVIS, MARY F. On Monday, December 20 1948 MARY F. DAVIS, of 1008 Peuna, ave. se., wife of the late George E. Davis, services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home 2901 14th st. nw. On Thursday December 23d at 1 p.m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

DEMARS, MIRIAM. On Tuesday, December 21, 1948, at her residence, 2426 19th st. nw., MIRIAM DEMARS, beloved sister of Miss Bertha F. Taylor. Services and interment private.

DUNCAN, DAVID. On Tuesday, December 21, 1948 at his residence 6127 Montrose rd., Cheverly, Md. DAVID DUNCAN, beloved husband of Marjorie L. Duncan, father of David James Duncan and Kathie MacDonald. Services at Chambers Funeral Home 5801 Cleveland ave., Riverdale, Md., on Thursday, December 23d at 11:30 a.m. Interment in Arlington National Cemetery.

GALLEHER, CHARLES WESLEY. On Tuesday, December 21, 1948, at his residence, 1013 North Patrick Henry dr., Arlington, Va., CHARLES WESLEY GALLEHER, beloved husband of Lulu M. Galleher (nee Mullen) and father of Mrs. Dorothy Limerick, George Albert, William Raymond and Florence V. Galleher; Mrs. Edna M. Glass and Mrs. Grace T. Trollinger. Also surviving are seven grandchildren. Remains resting at the Ives Funeral Home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., where funeral services will be held Thursday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Interment Columbia Gardens Cemetery.

GLOSSBRENNER, GUY F. On Tuesday, December 21, 1948, GUY F. GLOSSBRENNER, of 2836 Fulton st. nw., beloved husband of Amy Voss Glossbrenner, father of Mrs. Maxine Gibson, George Voss Glossbrenner and Guy F. Glossbrenner, jr., brother of Cory Glossbrenner, Yakima, Wash.; Norma Glossbrenner, Washington, D. C., and Pearl Glossbrenner. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home 2901 14th st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

GLOSSBRENNER, GUY F. All members of Columbus Lodge No. 10, Independent Order of Odd Fellows are requested to attend services for our late Brother at Hines funeral home 2901 14th st. nw. 7:30 p. m. Thursday evening December 23.
By order of
JOHN E. REDDEN, Noble Grand.
R. B. MIGHEL, Recording Secretary.

GOTTHARDT, KATHERINE SOPHIA. On Monday, December 20, 1948, at her residence, KATHERINE SOPHIA GOTTHARDT of 22 8th st. ne., wife of the late Leonard Gotthardt, mother of William and George L. Gotthardt. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

GRIFFIN, PAUL ALEXANDER. On Monday, December 20, 1948, at Georgetown Hospital, PAUL ALEXANDER GRIFFIN of 1900 F st. nw., beloved husband of Drusillah K. Griffin, father of Madge C. Griffin, Mrs. W. L. Filley and Mrs. Paul Von Kolnitz. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 23, at 11 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

HERSHKOWITZ, JACOB. Suddenly at Los Angeles, Calif., on Sunday, December 19, 1948, JACOB HERSHKOWITZ, beloved husband of Sarah Hershkowitz, devoted father of Murray, Herman and Michael Hersh, all of Washington, D. C. Service at the Goldberg Funeral Home 4217 9th st. nw., Wednesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Interment Agudas Achim Cemetery. In mourning at 921 Shefflefield st. nw., apt. 115.

HICKOX, FRANCES ELIOT. On Tuesday, December 21, 1948, at 3720 Upton st. nw., FRANCES ELIOT HICKOX, beloved aunt of Miss Zillah Hickox of Chattanooga, Tenn., and sister-in-law of Mrs. William Hickox of Washington, Conn. Services and interment in Washington, Conn.

HOLLIDAY, MARGARET. On Sunday, December 19, 1948, at Sibley Memorial Hospital, MARGARET HOLLIDAY, wife of the late William Holliday and beloved daughter of Jack, Paul S. and William Holliday, Mrs. Carl W. Cobble and Mrs. Winifred Dove. She is also survived by nine grandchildren. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 3801 Cleveland ave., Riverdale, Md., on Wednesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

HULL, COURTLANDT P., Jr. On Sunday, December 19, 1948, at Garfield Memorial Hospital, COURTLANDT P. HULL, jr. Services will be held at the National Presbyterian Church, Conn. ave. and N st. nw., Wednesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Interment New York City, N. Y. Please omit flowers.

JONES, JENNIE. On Monday, December 20, 1948, JENNIE JONES of 2910 M st. nw., beloved wife of Howard Jones, mother of Mrs. Evelyn Lewis, Lloyd F. and Howard Jones, jr.; sister of Walter and John Jewell. Funeral from the above residence on Thursday, December 23, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at Holy Trinity Catholic Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlnon Chapel Cemetery, Forrestville, Va.

KERR, JOHN CLAPPERTON. On Monday, December 20, 1948, at Ritz-Carlton, Boston, in his eighty-first year, after a long illness following a fall in Winter Park, Fla., JOHN CLAPPERTON KERR. He is survived by his wife and a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Greene and two granddaughters, Mrs. Raiford Park, jr., and Mrs. Forrest Robert Richard of Ajo, Ariz., and a grandson, Richard Gleason Greene. Funeral and interment strictly private. Please omit flowers.

KIMMERLING, BERTHA C. On Monday, December 20, 1948, BERTHA C. KIMMERLING of 1430 You st. se., beloved wife of John W. Kimmerling and sister of Mrs. Charles Lord, Mrs. Newll Wagner, Mrs. Harold Bergman, Mrs. Agnes William, Walter, Otto, Harvey, Roy and Archie Ludwig. Funeral services at the Simmons Brothers Funeral Home, 2007 Nichols ave. se., on Wednesday, December 22, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

KOBER, BERNARD CHARLES. On Sunday, December 19, 1948, BERNARD C. KOBER, son of Bernard A. and the late Hazel K. Kober and brother of George M. Kober, Mrs. Dorothea Gleason of Berwyn, Md., and Mrs. Margaret Young of Arlington, Va. Friends may call at Gawler's Chapel, 1756 Pa. ave. nw., where services will be held on Thursday, December 23, at 11 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

LEE, GEORGE W. Suddenly, on Monday, December 20, 1948, at 3321 Colorado ave. nw., GEORGE W. LEE, beloved husband of Marianne P. Lee, father of Lola L. Martin, George William Lee, jr., Seaward S. Lee, brother of Mrs. Henry H. Barr, Mrs. William L. Lawson, A. W. Lee and Frank C. Prepnett. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Thursday, December 23, at 10 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. (Norfolk papers please copy.)

LINEAWEAVER, MARY B. On Monday, December 20, 1948, at her residence, 2220 20th st. nw., MARY B. LINEAWEAVER, daughter of the late Kline C. and Prudence M. Lineaweaver and sister of Elizabeth Lineaweaver. Services at Gawler's Chapel, 1756 Penna. ave. nw., on Thursday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

MANUEL, FRED L. Suddenly, on Monday, December 20, 1948, FRED L. MANUEL of 431 Cedar st. nw., beloved husband of Hilda A. Manuel and father of Mrs. Margaret Grubbs, Mrs. Agnes Burke, Mrs. Hilda Vaeth, Mrs. Dorothy Fridell and Stanley D. Manuel. Mr. Manuel rests at his late home, where services will be held on Thursday, December 23, at 10 a. m. Interment Middletown, Va.

MATHIAS, DELLA E. On Monday, December 20, 1948, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara B. Lindsay, 413 Silver Spring ave., Silver Spring, Md., DELLA E. MATHIAS wife of the late John Mathias. Mrs. Mathias rests at the Warner E. Pumphrey Funeral Home, 8434 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., where services will be held on Wednesday, December 22, at 9:30 a. m. Interment Burtonsville Union Cemetery, Burtonsville, Md.

MATTHEWS, ENOCH ROLAND. On Monday, December 20, 1948, at Providence Hospital, ENOCH ROLAND MATTHEWS, husband of Erma M. Matthews, father of William T. Matthews and brother of Lillian A. Matthews. Friends may call at Gawler's Chapel, 1756 Pa. ave. nw., where services will be held on Thursday, December 23, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Washington National Memorial Cemetery.

MATTHEWS, ENOCH R. A special communication of Washington Centennial Lodge, No. 14, FAAM, is called on Thursday, December 23, at 2:30 p. m., for the purpose of conducting the last Masonic rites for our late brother, ENOCH R. MATTHEWS. All members are requested to attend services.
By order of the Worshipful Master.
FLOYD L. GALBRAITH, Master.
LELAND W. WARNER, Sr. Secretary.

McBAIN, WILLIAM. On Sunday, December 19, 1948, at his home, Park ave., Gaithersburg, Md., WILLIAM McBAIN, beloved husband of Ora Atley McBain and father of George McBain, David McBain, Mrs. Roger Carlisle, Mrs. Edward Nesbitt and Miss Helen McBain, all of Gaithersburg, Mr. McBain rests at his late home, Park ave., Gaithersburg, Md., where funeral services will be held on Wednesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Interment Forest Oak Cemetery, Gaithersburg, Md.

MEYER, FREDERICK WILLIAM. Suddenly, on Sunday, December 19, 1948, at his residence, 4314 18th st. nw., FREDERICK WILLIAM MEYER, beloved husband of Mrs. C. Warren Meyer and father of Mrs. Mildred Musy. Remains resting at Hysong's Funeral Home, 1300 N st. nw., where services will be held on Wednesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

MOORE, BERNICE WAGNER. Suddenly, on Sunday, December 19, 1948, BERNICE WAGNER MOORE of 3707 Reservoir rd. nw., beloved wife of Clifton R. Moore, mother of Clifton Robert Moore, jr., daughter of Mrs. Ella G. Wagner of Washington, D. C., sister of Mrs. Musser Gettig of Bellefonte, Pa. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Wednesday, December 22, at 2 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

NICHOLS, WILLIAM FRANKLIN, Jr. On Monday, December 20, 1948, at his residence, 312 ave. E, District Heights, Md., WILLIAM FRANKLIN NICHOLS, the beloved husband of Pearl Mae Nichols, father of William Marcus Nichols and Betty Jo Nichols, brother of Kenneth Nichols and Mrs. Priscilla Dunbar. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 3072 M st. nw., on Thursday, December 23, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

NUGENT, JOHN AINSLIE. On March 8, 1945, at Iwo Jima, JOHN AINSLIE NUGENT of 807 Sligo ave., Silver Spring, Md., the beloved son of George A. and Katharine Nugent. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Wednesday, December 22, at 3 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

O'BRIEN, MARY LOEHL. On Tuesday, December 21, 1948, MARY LOEHL O'BRIEN, wife of the late Thomas W. O'Brien, mother of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien Schwartz and T. Loehl O'Brien and sister of Adlai O. Loehl, Mrs. Charles W. Fredericks and Bertha L. Loehl. Friends may call at Gawler's Chapel, 1756 Pa. ave. nw., where prayers will be said at 8:30 a. m. on Thursday, December 23. Mass will be offered at St. Thomas Apostle Catholic Church, Woodley rd. and 27th st. nw., at 9 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

O'CONNELL, FREDERICK M. On Saturday, December 18, 1948, FREDERICK M. O'CONNELL, the beloved husband of Agnes V. O'Connell (nee Dant), father of Frederick M. jr., Raymond T. and the late Clarence O'Connell. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 317 11th st. se., on Wednesday, December 22, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

OLIVETO, MARIA. On Tuesday, December 21, 1948, at Casualty Hospital, MARIA OLIVETO, the beloved wife of the late Joseph Oliveto, mother of John and Bruno Oliveto, Mrs. Eleanor Marzucco Lucy, Lodis and Paul Oliveto. Friends are invited to call at the Gawler Funeral Home, 4th and Massachusetts ave. ne. Requiem mass at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 2d and C sts. ne., on Friday, December 24, at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

PYLES, CHARLES THOMAS, DDS. On Monday, December 20, 1948, at Morgan County Memorial Hospital, Berkeley Springs, West Virginia, CHARLES THOMAS PYLES, son of the late Michael Thomas and Betty William Pyles, of Bolesville, Maryland, husband of Mary Elizabeth Pyles, nee Griffith, father of William Griffith, Rockville; Charles Thomas, jr., Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Mrs. Samuel David Shugars, Harrisburg. He is also survived by 2 sisters, Mrs. Effie W. White and Mrs. John A. Jones, Poolesville and 3 grandchildren. Remains resting at Charles R. Bast Funeral Home, Hancock, Md. Services at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Hancock, Thursday, December 23d at 7:30 a.m. Interment Monocacy Cemetery, Beallsville, Montgomery County, Md.

REED, WILLIAM FRANK. On Tuesday, December 21, 1948, at his residence, 3102 Perry st., Mt. Rainier, Md., WILLIAM FRANK REED, beloved husband of Anna May Reed (nee De Atley) and father of Mrs. Louise M. Herrmann and grandfather of Mrs. Wilma K. Lepson. Friends may call at J. Nalley's Funeral Home, 3200 Rhode Island ave. at Eastern ave. ne., where services will be held on Thursday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

**RICHARDSON, WILLIAM

Engineer, 86, Struck By Taxi After Fall

Dr. Albert F. Zahm, 86, pioneer American aviation engineer, was struck by a taxicab Monday night when he slipped while approaching a streetcar loading platform in front of the Cosmos Club, Madison pl. and H st. nw.

Dr. Zahm

According to police, Dr. Zahm was attempting to reach the platform when he fell on the slippery street. A passing taxicab ran over one leg. He was admitted to Emergency Hospital for treatment of a possible fractured ankle and bruises. His condition is "fair," hospital officials said.

Dr. Zahm, who has lived at the Cosmos Club for the past 25 years, is one of a small group of men responsible for the early studies in the development of the modern airplane. He retired in 1946 as Chief of the Aeronautic Division of the Library of Congress.

In traffic accidents reported by police yesterday, Harold B. Teagarten, 54, of 1601 Argonne pl. nw., received cuts, bruises and a possible fractured neck when he was struck by a streetcar at 14th and G sts. nw. The car was operated by Francis L. Irwin, 23, of 1432 Oak st. nw.

Police said Teagarten apparently leaned or fell into the side of the streetcar as it passed the 14th street loading platform. He was in an undetermined condition at Emergency Hospital last night.

Mrs. Bertha Shriver, 58, of 6220 43d ave., Hyattsville, Md., was injured when the car in which she was sitting at 14th and New York ave. nw. was struck from the rear by a taxicab driven by Lawrence Jackson, 33, of 732 Lamont st. nw.

She was treated at Emergency Hospital for a possible fractured back and released. Jackson was charged with following too closely.

Citizens Act

Group Keeps Fund Against 'Inroads'

The Citizens Forum of Columbia Heights last night decided to continue its special $800 fund to protect local property from "inroads" by Negro buyers for "possible emergencies."

The members voted at a meeting in Bell Vocational High School, Hiatt pl. and Lamont st. nw., to invest the money in U. S. Savings Bonds.

The fund had been collected from residents of the neighborhood, according to Acting President William J. Oates, 3024 Porter st. nw., to prevent Negroes from buying property in "our immediate area." It has been used to pay for title searching and legal fees in connection with property on Monroe and 13th sts. nw., Oates said.

In other actions, the forum favored increasing the tax on liquor sold in the District and repeal of building regulations which become effective January 1. It tabled a resolution to join the North Washington Council of Citizens Associations because funds were not immediately available.

Petworth Citizens Vote Inaugural Cooperation

The Petworth Citizens Association last night chose Senes B. Passmore, 4127 Illinois ave. nw., to head a committee to cooperate with the Washington Inaugural Committee on hospitality and housing for Inauguration Day visitors.

Meeting at the Petworth Brench Library, the association also approved a report favoring a District Recreation Board control of District recreation areas.

Razor Firm Nicked By Trade Commission

The Federal Trade Commission announced yesterday that Eversharp, Inc., of Chicago has agreed to cease representing that Eversharp Schick injector razors and blades prevent nicks or cuts while shaving, or that they shave without skin irritation.

Sailor Tells Of Letters To 2 Wives

Chief Pharmacist's Mate Laurence C. Garrett used the same terms of endearment in writing to his two wives, according to his letters read yesterday in District Court.

Garrett, who resides at 2544 17th st. nw., seeks an annulment from brunette Margaret Garrett, 34, whom he married on May 4, 1937. She in turn wants a divorce from him because he has been living with Mrs. Ruth Compton Garrett, whom he married on March 6, 1936.

The balding, 45-yeard-old sailor with the wife surplus, spent much of yesterday admitting writing love letters to Ruth. The day before he had admitted writing the same kind of letters to Margaret, while he was away with the Navy.

The letters, written in the 1930's, often began "My darling little wife," and ended "Your loving husband, Laurence."

No Carbons

At one point, everyone in the courtroom—except Laurence—was laughing at the similar letters.

Quipped Judge F. Dickinson Letts:

"You would think he might have made carbon copies."

Ruth, who is a blonde, took the witness stand to declare that she still loved Laurence despite testimony that he lived with Maraget for a time after he married Ruth.

"In the face of finding out that your husband was living with Margaret all through your married life, do you still say you love him and want to continue living with him?" she was asked.

Affirmative Answer

"Yes," she replied after staring at her husband.

Also on the stand yesterday was Margaret, who said she was a waitress in a barbecue establishment in 1932 when she met Laurence. She said they went dancing one June night that year at Glen Echo and by August were seeing each other often. She said he often promised marriage from that time on.

When she discovered the next year that she was pregnant, she said, Laurence told her to pretend they were married secretly.

Garrett charges that it was Margaret who insisted on the marriage, and that he was drunk when the ceremony was performed in Ellicott City.

In his letters to Margaret, Garrett often spoke of Helen, her daughter, and has admitted the child is his.

King to Meet With Clergy on License Delays

Assistant Corporation Counsel Clark F. King yesterday accepted a suggestion that he meet with representatives of the Federation of Churches to discuss delayed marriage license returns.

King said that the federation seeks a better system of handling the cases involving ministers. Under the law, clergymen must file returns of marriage license forms within 10 days after the marriage ceremony.

Both administrative and legal procedures may be discussed at the meeting, for which no date has been set.

Meanwhile, King yesterday "warned" 14 more ministers accused of delayed returns. Within the past few weeks, 33 clergymen have been warned and one has forfeited $25 collateral.

Jelleff's Shirlington Store

Open till 9 tomorrow night!

And here are some Last Minute Tips to Santa!

Raggedy Andy . . . flip-floppity character doll beloved by boys and girls. $3.75

Raggedy Ann . . . Andy's partner, just as floppy—just as adored! $3.75

Little LuLu . . . impish brain-child of Marge. Carries her LuLu pocketbook! $3.95

Baby Coos . . . dressed in complete wardrobe and toting her own tea-set. Magic skin, lashed open-shut eyes, and "coo". $6.95

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Jelleff's—Children's Shop—Shirlington

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It fits like a cape . . .

No slipping, no sliding, the back of this stole is shaped to hug the shoulders. So if you're looking this way with a gift in mind, we believe the lady will be delighted with the thoughtful designing, the beauty, and the remarkable usefulness this fur offers. "Siberian" identifies it as quality squirrel, sable-dyed. The price is LOW!

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Cozy Quilt

Peignoir Study Coat

Colorful print of whirling rings on white or aqua grounds . . . a cheerful coat in which to relax! Flared from back yoke and snugly buttoned-up. Two big spacious pockets. Sizes 12 to 18.

$14.95

Jelleff's—Negligee Shop, Fourth Floor

Classic Robe

in Rayon Gabardine

Tailored lounge coat . . . in easy, double-breasted style. Nice detailing of stitched lapels, cuffs, and patch-pockets. Big mother-of-pearl buttons. Stop-red, Go-green, or winter navy. Sizes 12 to 18.

$10.95

Jelleff's—Negligee Shop, Fourth Floor

Pretty *and* good! Gowns

of Textron and Bemberg Rayon—

$6.95

A. *Lace and rayon satin* combine their pretty talents in this Textron gown of Empire tradition. Puff sleeves and gathered bodice $6.95

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$5.95

C. *Ruffled lace yoke* and lace insertion at midriff make this sheer Bemberg rayon gown enchanting. In pastels. Sizes 32 to 38.....$5.95

D. *Tailored simplicity* . . . in a Textron gown with tiny puff sleeves and gathered round neckline. Tearose or blue rayon crepe. Sizes 12 to 20. .$5.95

Jelleff's—Underwear Shop—Second Floor

Tomorrow—another EVENING to Shop till 9 P.M. at Bethesda and Shirlington Stores!

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The Family Scrapbook

By Dr. Ernest G. Osborne

Hitching Child's Wagon to a Star

Of course, we parents want our children to do well. We are anxious that they do good work in school and that they bring the

family credit through the way in which they do the work on the jobs they take after school or on weekends.

Parental pressure for high-powered achievement often brings stammering and shyness. Or it may build in the child an uncomfortable feeling of never really being successful. No matter how well he does, he will feel that he should have done better.

Yes, we want our children to achieve but that achievement should not be at the expense of their emotional security. It is better to help children learn to enjoy activity, to do things for the satisfaction that the doing brings rather than always to be trying to be best.

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Mary Haworth's Mail

Girl, Important in Small Home Town, Feels Overwhelmed in City Society; Fears She's Not Good Enough for Her Blueblood Suitor

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am in love with John and he with me; but I have a horrible feeling that I am not good enough for him, and I am afraid that eventually this will ruin everything between us.

He comes of a socially prominent Boston family and knows me only as an attractive girl who dresses well and is a good date. All that I am socially, in my present surroundings, I achieved myself. I spend all my money (and more) on beautiful clothes and a nice place to live, when I should be helping my plain hard-working family get a new car or paint their old house back in our home town.

In our small community my family is prominent, and as a child I was led to believe that I was a little better than my playmates who didn't have dolls as big as mine or dresses that cost as much. Then we moved to a larger town where no one knew (or cared to know) my family, and I was just plain Jane Doe from the sticks, who had nothing better than her numerous classmates.

Girl Is Playing the Snob Circuit

WHEN I was ready for college my family moved back to the old home place, and I chose a two-year college, mainly for the social life. I was out to make something of myself, for myself; and during summers I waited on table, saved pennies and fussed at my hard-working father until I had clothes as fine as any girl's in college.

I have nothing to offer John but my love and false pretenses—no beauty, brains, money or complete innocence, whereas he can offer me everything. He doesn't know yet that I feel this way; and how can I present my family to him, in view of my false front? How can I ever overlook the difference in our backgrounds? Help me to pull myself together, please. I can't give up after coming this far; I've reached my goal, but how can I retain it? J. D.

Is Man's Prestige or Self the Charm?

DEAR J. D.: You say that John can offer you everything meaning what? Are you in love with John, the man himself? Or is it his birthright social position and aristocratic background that bewitches?

If the latter, that's the "difference" that might ruin everything between you when it dawned on him, as it would eventually if you married him primarily to expedite social striving for snob-eminence as Mrs. Somebody in the larger world.

Since you are a parvenu in John's present milieu, presumably he is disposed to love you for yourself alone, which suggests that it's safe to feel your lack of beauty, brains, money, etc., is immaterial to him if he proposes marriage; and that what would qualify you, from his viewpoint, to share his life, would be your loving his intrinsic self, so honestly and ingenuously that you'd hold him as dear if his parents were steerage immigrants and he a hod-carrier.

Girl Doesn't Do Herself Justice

YOU'RE NOT a bad sort, and are being unduly rough on yourself, I think, as regards your guilt-stricken attachment to tinsel values. After all, the terms of your rearing formulated this bias. It appears that your parents permitted, and perhaps even encouraged, you to feel "stuck up" in relation to less plushy small town playmates; so they can't validly kick if you've shaken the dust of home from your feet and tacitly snub them, too, in process of fighting tooth and nail for cosmopolitan social rank.

As I see the picture, there is inextinguishable honesty in your character; your private distress about your false front bears witness to that; but unfortunately your family indulged you in borrowed claims to personal consequence in early years, or rather, imbued you with wrong concepts of "importance," so that free-for-all competitive social situations find you without conviction of intrinsic excellence—hence your harried drive for fancy wrappings and titular support, to be your social sesame in adult life.

What you lack, essentially, is true self-regard. Given that, you would feel no need to apologize for plain origins, nor to seek eminence via the precarious route of coat-tail hanging. M. H.

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Buttered breadcrumbs make a delicious topping for cauliflower. Saute the dry breadcrumbs in melted butter or margarine over a low heat, stirring constantly until they are a golden brown. Then sprinkle the crumbs over the cooked and drained cauliflower just before serving.

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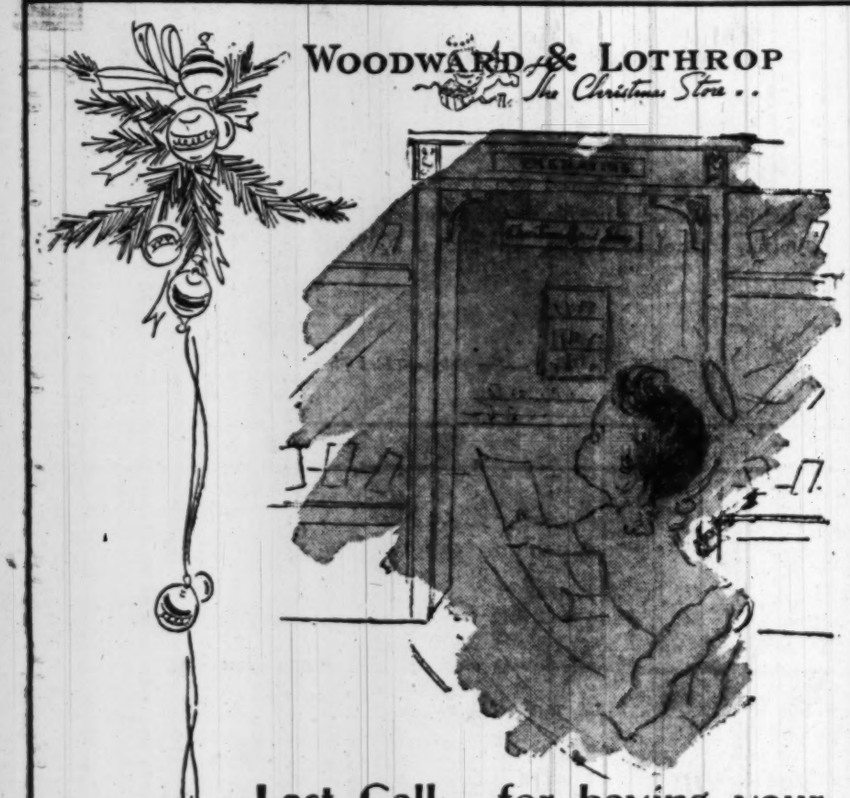

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Miss Betsy Beach was radiant in ice blue satin and net for her debut

Holiday Haste

Three Brilliant Bows Occupy Debs and Beaux

DEBUTANTES drifted from one party to another yesterday in a full round of fetes scheduled for their brief holiday season.

There was Julie Snowden's debut tea dance at the Chevy Chase Club; a tea dance at the Sulgrave Club for Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Beach's daughter, Elizabeth, and before Jocelyn Arundel's dance, at the Carlton, a dozen dinner parties, bringing together the debutantes and their best beaux.

Sidney and his orchestra worked overtime, Sidney himself playing at the Sulgrave Club and the Carlton.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Arundel who live in Warrenton, Va., brought with them from home a pony-sleigh, a prancing carousel horse, quantities of holly and Christmas greens to decorate the Carlton room for their daughter's dance. An old-fashioned sugar plum tree was the center decoration on the buffet table and ground pine and dark magnolia leaves were festooned on the snowy white cloth.

A Drift of White Tulle

Miss Arundel wore a white gown, a drift of tulle made with finely tucked bodice and panniers on the skirt held with narrow blue velvet ribbons. An antique gold necklace studded with turquoise was fastened about her throat and she wore a corsage of pink camellias and bouvardia. Mrs. Arundel's gown was of celadon green taffeta, the skirt bouffant with an apron drapery.

Of more than 300 guests, many came from Warrenton, and Middleburg, Va.; New York and New Haven. Mr. and Mrs. Prew Savoy were hosts to about 45 Virginia guests and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tartiere of Middleburg and Washington, gave a dinner for young people for their subdeb daughter, was her younger sister, Grayson, who goes to Foxcroft. She wore pale blue taffeta with a full skirt and carried an old fashioned bouquet of pink roses and forget-me-nots.

Taking their turn at the tea table were Mrs. David S. Barry, Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin jr., of Middleburg, Va.; Mrs. James Barnes, Mrs. Richard Shands, Mrs. Charles G. Mackall, Miss Phyllis Snyder, Mrs. Ralph Mulligan, Mrs. Crosby N. Boyd, Mrs. Winslow Van Davanter, Mrs. Leslie C. Garnett, Mrs. Lauriston Hardin, jr., Mrs. Beach Pennebaker, Miss Charlotte Noland of Middleburg, Va., and Mrs. Reber Littlehales.

And the Party Goes On . . .

The party kept right on at the Sulgrave Club as the debutante and about 60 of her young friends gathered for dinner at tables set up in the ballroom. Mr. and Mrs. Mulligan, who had invited some of their own friends to dine with them, took their guests to the club's dining room.

Among those at the young people's table were Miss Louise Hoover, Miss Frances Dunn, Miss Barbara Barry, Miss Eugenia Chase, Miss Georgianna Glenn, Miss Patricia Fahnestock, Miss Ruth Saul, David and Donald Winslow, Peter Sturtevant, Duer McLanahan, Frank Lane.

Also, Robert J. Lovett, Robert G. Hooker 3d and Willmott Lewis, jr.

Representative and Mrs. Richard Wigglesworth and Mr. and Mrs. G. Howland Chase dined with the Mulligans, and others were Mrs. Charles G. Mackall, Dr. C. Leslie Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hare Powel, Mr. and Mrs. Monte Appel and Mr. and Mrs. Beach, parents of the deb.

Miss Snowden Bows at Tea

Dr. and Mrs. Snowden's pretty blonde daughter, Miss Julia Burns Snowden, made her bow to society yesterday at a large tea with dancing, given by her parents at the Chevy Chase Club.

In traditional debutante white, Miss Snowden stood with her parents in a Christmas setting of greens, to welcome the guests. Her gown was of nylon net, made with a slim shirred dropped shoulder bodice and yards and yards of skirt with rows of miniature ruffles. She carried a nosegay of white flowers.

In the group of this season's debs who assisted were Miss Virginia Warner, Miss Edythe Rowe, Miss Francis Gore Haynes, Miss Florence Walker, Miss Betty Browder, Miss Elizabeth Henry, Miss Agnes Devereux, Miss Beatrice E. MacArthur, Miss Gwendolyn Fairlamb, Miss Helen Willard, Miss Amie Willard and Miss Jan Marthinson.

Others asked to assist were Miss Patricia Morgan, Miss Anne Mackall, Miss Julia Easley, Miss Virginia Wetherill, and Miss Lailanai Eddy.

The debutante, now at Sweet Briar College, was graduated from Holton Arms Schools last June. She's a member of an old Virginia family, on her paternal side. Mrs. Snowden is from North Carolina.

Miss Snowden will be guest of honor at a luncheon on Thursday to be given by Mrs. William F. Pearson and she will celebrate her birthday on December 30 at a luncheon to be given for her by Mrs. E. L. Hillyer at the Chevy Chase Club.

Miss Beach Feted

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mulligan's dinner before the dance was at the Sulgrave Club for their daughter, Patricia, one of the season's debs in honor of Miss Elizabeth Beach, with Miss Arundel also among the guests.

Earlier yesterday, "old Washington" had been invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Beach's daughter, whom they had watched grow up from babyhood into the golden-haired young lady she is today.

Her frock yesterday was ice blue satin and tulle, the off-the-shoulder bodice of tulle held with satin flowers; the skirt caught just above the hem to show a tulle petticoat. She carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids, bouvardia and forget-me-nots.

Mrs. Beach wore beige crepe, her gown made with V-neck and three-quarter sleeves and gold embroidery on the shoulders and above the pleated flounce on the skirt. She had pinned a spray of topaz-toned orchids at her waist.

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MISS JULIA BURNS SNOWDEN, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Edgar Snowden, wore traditional debutante white for her bow to society yesterday at the Chevy Chase Club. The gown, of nylon net, had a shirred bodice with drop shoulders and a wide, wide skirt with miniature ruffles

Miss Douglas Feted at Tea

When the plane bringing Miss Mildred Douglas from college in Walla Walla, Wash., was grounded, her parents, Justice and Mrs. William O. Douglas, were obliged at the eleventh hour to recall invitations to the party they had planned in her honor.

Mildred Douglas arrived yesterday, and so the tea was held yesterday afteroon at Justice and Mrs. Douglas' home in Alexandria.

The tea was followed by a dinner for young people given by Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Arnold, the group numbering about 35. Later they joined additional guests for the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Abe Fortas at their Georgetown home.

Miss Ellen Owens, Thomas P. Selby 2d Engaged to Wed

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell Owens announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen Richardson Owens, to Thomas Parker Selby 2d, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Alvan Selby of Bethesda, Md.

Miss Owens was graduated from the Madeira School and is now attending Bryn Mawr. She made her debut at a dance last Christmas.

Mr. Selby is a graduate of Phillips Exeter Academy in the 1945 class and served in the Navy. He is now attending Princeton.

Neighborhood Plans Teenagers' Dance

Citizens of MacArthur Boulevard and surrounding areas are sponsoring a teenage dance at Palisades Field House, Sherrier and Dana pl. nw., on Tuesday, December 28. Toby Tyler and his orchestra will play for the dance from 8:30 p. m. to 11:30 p. m.

The music is being donated through the courtesy of the recording and transcription fund of the Washington Federation of Musicians, Local 161. There will be no admission charge.

Wilds Entertain

MR. AND MRS. WALTER WILDS entertained at a pre-Christmas eggnog party yesterday at their home on Connecticut ave.

Area B'nai B'rith Women To Attend Tampa Parley

Seven Washington women will attend the annual executive committee meeting of B'nai B'rith Women's District Grand Lodge No. 5, in Tampa, Fla., on January 8, 9 and 10, Mrs. Nat H. Levy, president, announced.

In addition to Mrs. Levy, they include Miss Edna Blomberg, Mrs. Lawrence Koenigsberger, Mrs. Maurice Bisgyer, Mrs. Louis Dubit, Miss Dorothy Volner and Mrs. Abe Wolf.

Mrs. Macneil, Miss Guest Visiting in New York

Mrs. Stevens Macneil and Miss Grace Dunham Guest have left for New York to spend the holidays with their families.

Upon their return Mrs. Macneil will settle in Annapolis, Md., to do research work on historical records and Miss Guest will take an apartment at The Anchorage. They have leased their house at 2322 Q st., to William Webster. Mr. Webster is military liaison for Atomic Energy Commission.

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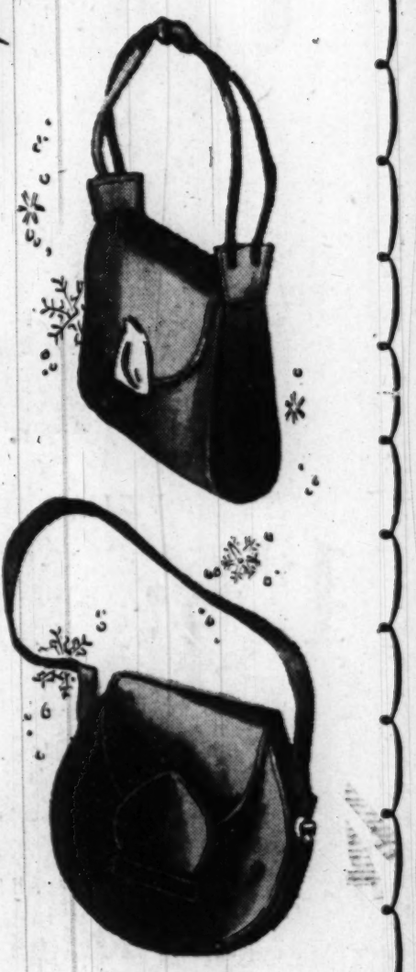

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In December's Bridal Procession

Timms.

Mrs. Mitchell C. Tolson wore ivory satin with a crown of seed pearls holding her lace veil for her marriage of December 13 at the First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Va. The bride is the former Miss Louise Etta Minnick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Minnick of Lorton, Va. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Tolson

Martow.

Mrs. Alvin F. Payne, the former Miss Eva Chenoweth, was married on December 18 in Scaggsville, Md. The Rev. John R. Wilson performed the ceremony at the Emanuel Methodist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Knotts Chenoweth of Chloe, W. Va., and Mr. Payne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Payne

Glosau.

Mrs. Samuel Glovinsky, who was married on December 12, will be at home in Washington on return from a honeymoon in Florida and New York. The ceremony took place at Hamilton Hotel, with Rabbi Solomon H. Metz officiating. The bride is the former Miss Frances Tess Gerber, daughter of Mrs. Harry Gerber and the late Mr. Gerber of Washington. Mr. Glovinsky is the son of Philip Glovinsky and the late Mrs. Glovinsky of New York

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Mrs. Munroe E. Fagan, jr., was Miss Polly Corene Ledford before her marriage December 18 in Chevy Chase Methodist Church. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ledford of Macon, Ga. The bridegroom's parents live in Providence, R. I. Mrs. Fagan wore white satin with fingertip veil and carried a prayerbook with a white orchid for the ceremony. The couple will reside in Key West, Fla.

Hessler.

Mrs. Donald Kenneth Rice was married yesterday evening at the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church, the Rev. J. Hillman Hollister officiating. The bride is the former Miss Claire A. Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Orman Palmer of Washington. Mr. Rice is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kenneth Rice, also of this city. Given in marriage by her father, Mrs. Rice wore her grandmother's gown of cream colored slipper satin and carried white roses

Bradford Bachrach.

Mrs. Frederic Johnson Bemis, the former Miss Joanne Ringe, will make her home in San Leandro, Calif., after a short wedding trip. She was married on December 19 at Christ Church in Georgetown, the Rev. John Anschultz officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. John Henry Ringe of Washington, and the late Colonel Ringe, USA. Given in marriage by Henry Vroon DeMott of Port Tobacco, Md., she wore brocaded taffeta

Doings of the Day . . .

Boys and Girls from the Children's Emergency Home will sing Christmas songs when the **Zonta Club of Washington** holds its luncheon meeting, 12:30 p. m. in the Dodge Hotel. Mrs. Mabel Eberhardt, club member, is a director of the home. Mrs. Nancy Poore Tufts will be in charge of the program . . . **Hanita Club**—Pioneer Women's Organization, will present a Chanukah program, under the direction of Mrs. Manuel Goldman, at the home of Mrs. Nat Gandel, 1405 Primrose st., nw. Mrs. Irving Siegel will relate the story of Chanukah and Mrs. Herman Waldman will present skits, quizzes and songs . . . Mrs. David Kinchloe, Mrs. Joan Davis and Mrs. Julius H. Peters will be guest artists in a musical program when the **Chevy Chase Chapter, DAR,** meets with Mrs. Roger J. Whitford, regent.

Mr. and Mrs. Harless Sons Fred, Glenn, Visiting Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harless left yesterday for Arizona where they will stop to get Mr. Harless' two sons, Fred, 12, and Glenn, 11, and take them to Mexico City. There they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Harless' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Hayes at Cuernavaca. Dinner guests that day will also include the Charge d'Affaires of Mexico in Washington and Senora de la Colina.

Mr. and Mrs. Harless and the two boys will fly to Guatemala for a few days' visit and will return to Washington in time for the New Year festivities.

De Monceaus Return

Count and Countess DuMonceau have returned to Washington after spending a week at the Claridge Hotel in Atlantic City.

Hessler.

Mrs. Rayburn Windham Ray was Miss Rose Ann Collier before her marriage yesterday evening at the Chevy Chase Baptist Church to the Rev. Mr. Ray. She is the daughter of Mrs. Tomlinson Collier of Washington, and her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Ray of Gordo, Ala. The Rev. Edward O. Clark performed the ceremony and Emory Hutton Guy gave the bride in marriage

Chase-Statler.

Mrs. Jerry Lobel became a bride on December 12 at Hamilton Hotel, Rabbi Henry Seigel officiating. She is the former Miss Myra Ellen Hyman, daughter of Jack Hyman of Washington, and Mrs. Hyman of Baltimore, Md. Mr. Lobel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Lobel of Washington. Mrs. Lobel's wedding gown was of candlelight satin and she carried orchids and lilies of the valley

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wright At Home in Mt. Rainier

Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Wrignt are new residents in Mount Rainier, Md. They were married November 9 in Metropolitan Baptist Church, the Rev. Owen K. White officiating. Mrs. Wright is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Dougan of Washington, and her husband is the son of Mrs. Armond Langley of Avondale, Md.

Mr. Mendenhall Weds Miss Ross

The marriage of Miss Susan Margaret Ross to John Wilson Mendenhall took place December 18 at Gunton Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Bernard Braskamp officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Andrew Nesbit Ross, assistant secretary and personnel director of tthe Federal Trade Commission, and Mrs. Ross of Washington. Mr. Mendenhall is the son of Mrs. E. E. Mendenhall, now traveling abroad.

Mr. Ross gave his daughter in marriage. Her gown was of ice blue satin. A seed pearl coronet held her veil and she carried white roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Betsy Ross was maid of honor for her sister and the bridesmaids were Misses Patsy and Dorothy Ross, sisters of the bride; Miss Vonnie Holley and Miss Lorainne Lepeen. The best man was Midshipman T. Paul Riegert and the ushers included Wessley E. McDonald, Henry B. Estena, James Roessel and Fred F. Wormeke.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. The newlyweds will spend their honeymoon in New York and then reside in this city. Mr. Mendenhall attended the George Washington University Law School.

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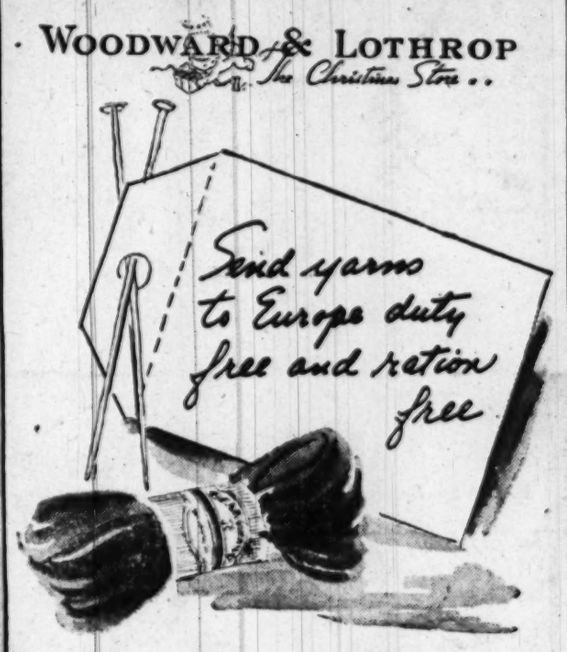

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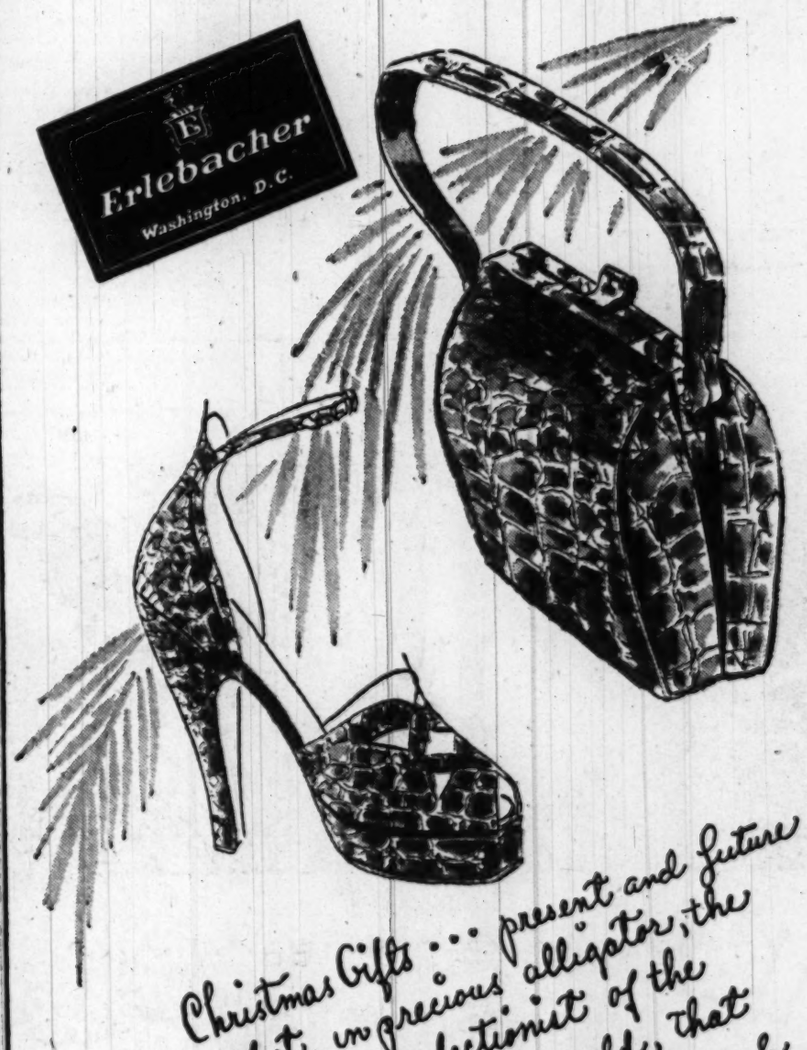

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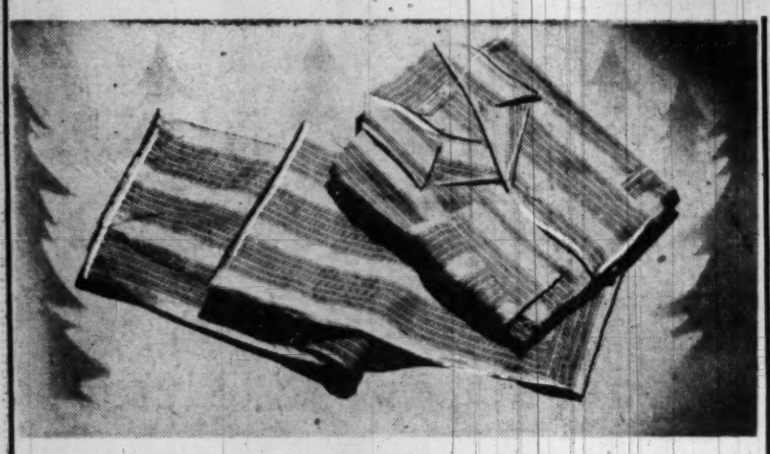

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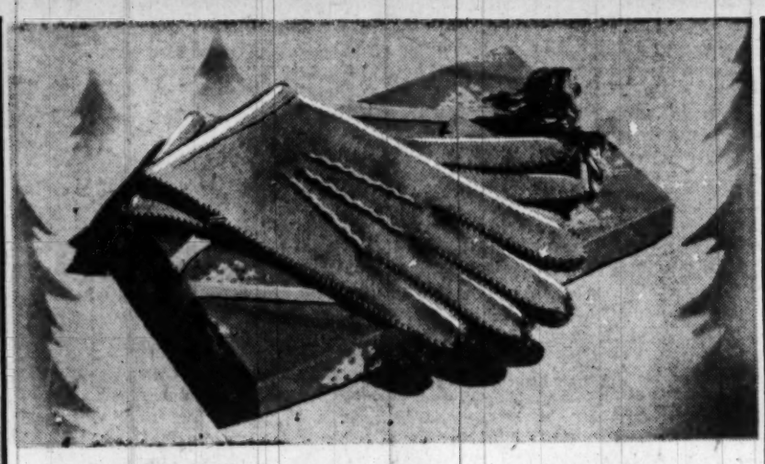

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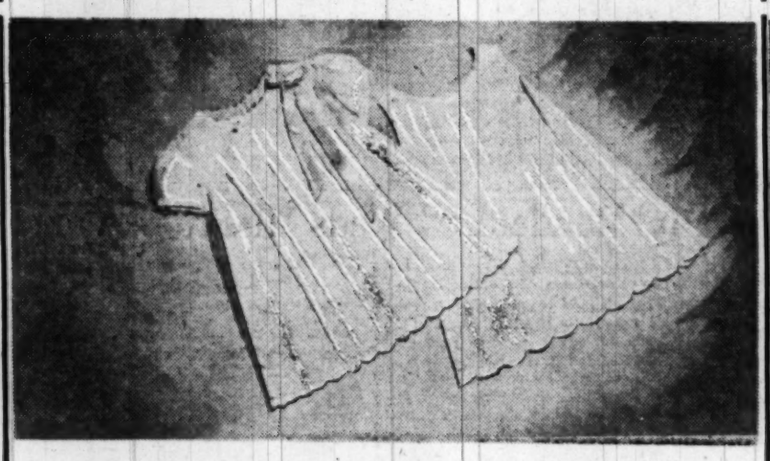

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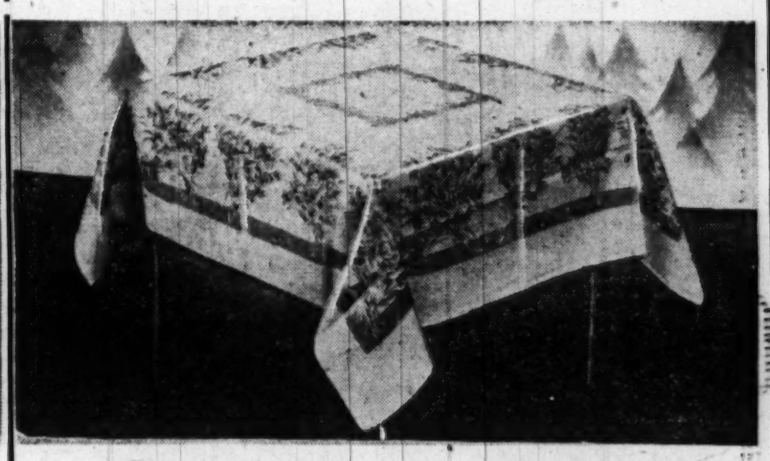

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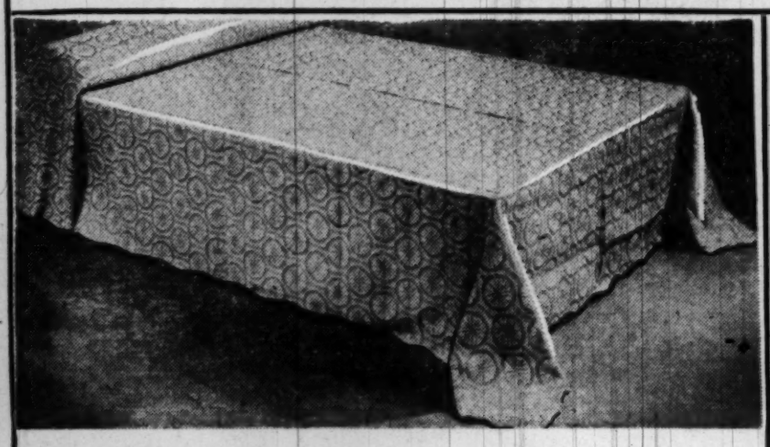

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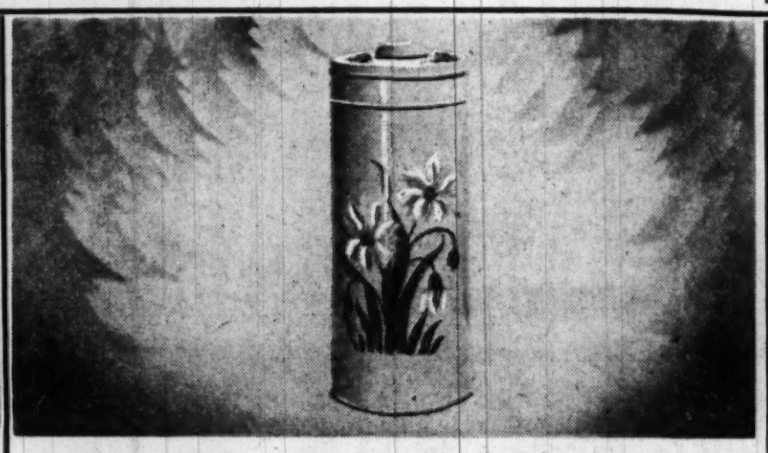

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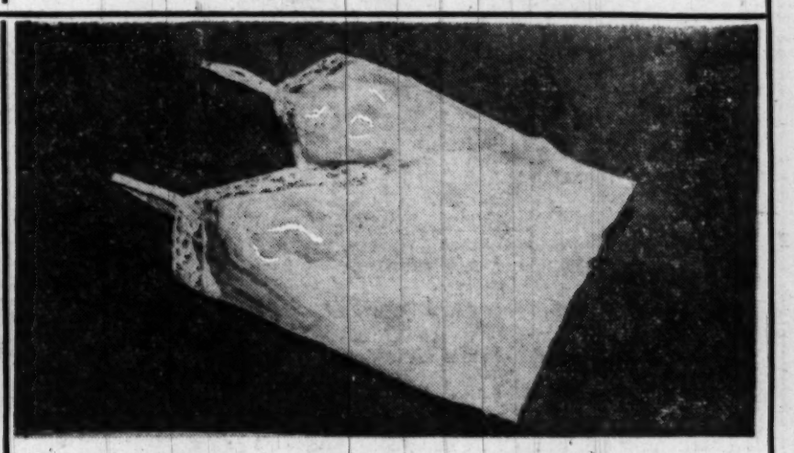

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The Language Barrier Can Be Tough in Tito's Bilingual Double-Talk

By Mary Van Rensselaer Thayer

THAT old charm maestro, Eric Johnston, now and again gives with an extra tidbit about the recent behind-the-iron-curtain grand tour. Mr. Johnston, peddling Hollywood, made his junket in a privately chartered plane, shuttling between satellites with the greatest of ease. In Belgrade, though he was plagued by Russkis (irreverent Yugoslave' new name for bedbugs!), new facets of Tito's chamelion character proved distracting. Once limited to speaking Russian, Russian accented Serbo-Croat and skimpy German, Tito is now studying five languages—hard.

He shrugs off familiarity with English, conducts interviews through an interpreter. So during a conference, when a vice commisar of Foreign Affairs was translating, Johnston got quite a jolt when Tito, interrupting his minister in a pyrotechnic flow of Serb, exclaimed tartly in excellent English: "Mr. Johnston didn't SAY that!"

Incidentally, the Siberian boss, who, on a former trip to the USSR, tried to gift Mr. J. with a fortune in uncut gems, is dead. This bare fact, no added details of how or when, Eric Johnston discovered during last summer's return to Soviet-land.

Do You Have an Extra Room?

THE housing committee of the fast-approaching Inaugural suggests a dandy way of recouping Christmas depleted bank accounts—provided, of course, you possess a nice spare room. Just send in name, address, and one of their 50 lady inspectors will, in due course, look over the room or rooms, list it, and, with Inaugural guests making three-day stopovers in town, a nice bit of coin can be picked up. Send all information to Mrs. John McClintock, chairman of the Inaugural Housing Committee, in the Tariff Commission Building, F st. between 7th and 8th.

Dream in Grays and Greens for VIP's

ADMIRERS of the recently redecorated Senate ladies' lounge up in the Capitol should take a peep at the spandy-new Private Suite for Very Important People. Private Suite for VIPS is on the second floor, consists of reception hall and two drawing rooms, and is reached by a tiny private elevator said to have been built specially for plump William Howard Taft, to waft him upward without losing breath to his swearing-in ceremony.

The rooms are redone true to tradition, 5½-foot windows in one framed in cherry satin, the sofas done up in bottle green. The second room in a dream of grays, bottle greens.

Both lounge and VIP suite were decorated by skillful Marie Merle MacPherson, who, it's rumored, has been caught between a Republican and a Democratic Congress and, so far hasn't been recompensed for her second job. The VIP suite is used mostly by the sergeant-at-arms, a Republican who'll be out of office when the Eighty-first Congress convenes.

FROM A CLUTTERED DESK TOP: Favorite Christmas card to date is a simple foldover penny postcard. Inside, under the sender's Christmas greetings, is typewritten: "Merry Christmas Poll. You have been selected from our distinguished list to answer the questions on the accompanying card: (1) Do you believe in polls? (2) Do you believe in Santa Claus? (3) Do you believe in four happy new years? (4) For whom are you going to vote in 1952?"

Ask Anne — How to Remove Table Rings

I have a very good mahogany lamp table and it has two white rings caused by someone leaving their drinking glass and not availing themselves of a coaster. Can you kindl, tell me how to remove these stains? B. M. J.

You may have to try several treatments to remove the rings. Start by placing a thick blotter over the rings and pressing the blotter with a warm, not hot, iron. If this doesn't completely remove the rings, moisten a cloth with camphorated oil or scratch concealing polish and rub with the grain of the wood. It may be necessary to repeat this application several times to completely remove the rings.

Can you tell me how to remove a white stain made by hot coffee on the top of a dark mahogany veneer dining table? B. H.

If the white marks are not deep you may be able to remove them by wiping with turpentine and camphorated oil. If this doesn't remove them, rub finely powdered rottenstone or pumice and oil into the marks, using light pressure. Be careful not to get the abrasive into the area surrounding the mark and rub with the grain of the wood. When the spot is removed, clean with clear oil and polish with a good furniture polish. If this doesn't remove the stains, refinishing is the only remaining answer.

Could you suggest a method of making a soap jelly for use with a wand after the original bottle has been used up? Ordinary soap melted with water has not proven very satisfactory even with a bubble pipe and it appears to be even more difficult to make a successful jelly for use with the metal wands. L. H. B.

Use liquid shampoo to make soap bubbles. This can be made with equal parts of shampoo and water. For variety, you can add vegetable food colorings to give tinted bubbles.

I have two coats I would like to sell. Will you give me the phone number through your column of the store that will do that for me? H. A. J.

A shop in Alexandria sells used clothing for customers and can be reached by calling Alexandria 0649.

The top of my oven, the white porcelain or enamel part, is badly marked. I think it is either stains or marks from the bottoms of pans. I have tried various household cleansers and soaps and scouring pads, with no results. Have you any suggestions? P. N. W.

There seems to be no home remedy for removing stains or marks which have penetrated porcelain. The only way to improve the appearance of the stove is to buy a cover which is made especially for oven tops and sold at dime and variety stores.

What can I use to clean the pipes on door chimes? I've heard there's some special cleaner for them so the tone will be the same. Being next to the kitchen they seem to be greasy. T. E. B.

To remove grease from the pipes, wipe with a soapy cloth, rinse and polish dry with a soft dry cloth. If they are tarnished, remove the tarnish with a good metal polish. Neither treatment will affect the tone of the chimes.

A few days ago someone inquired regarding the washing of crocheted spreads. I took both of mine—beautiful old hand-crocheted spreads—to a launderette where the dryers are of the kind that have three speeds of heat. Each spread was washed in a separate washing machine as each one weighed close to 8 pounds. I had placed each one in a heavy laundry bag at the end, but the spread was removed from the bag before drying. I did not leave it in dryer until it was "bone dry," but removed it while still only a little damp to the touch. Then I laid it across the bed at home and pulled it some lengthwise. I do not think it is a good idea to let either quilts or spreads stay in dryer until absolutely dry. It seems to shrink up the cotton somewhat. Whatever you do, don't put them in the dryers where the heat is too great. All dryers do not have variations of heat control. J. L.

We have been given an old gold leaf picture frame. It is very dirty. What would be the best method of cleaning it so as not to damage the gold leaf? C. T.

Cleaning gold leaf at home is quite risky and shouldn't be attempted with a valuable frame. However, if you wish to take a chance, use a half mixture of alcohol and household ammonia, applying it with a camel's hair brush. Allow it to remain on the frame for a few minutes to soften the soil and then remove it with clear water also applied with the brush. Any water that remains on the frame should be shaken off and the frame is still on edge to dry.

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Among the women members of the new House who will attend the dinner are Representatives Chase Going Woodhouse of Connecticut, Reva Beck Bosone of Utah and Cecil Harden of Indiana. A former Congresswoman, Mrs. Emily Taft Douglas, will also attend the dinner with her husband, Senator-Elect Paul Douglas of Illinois.

Other congressional leaders who are expected to attend the dinner include Vice President-elect Alben Barkley; Chairman Hugh D. Scott of the Republican National Committee and Mrs. Scott; Chairman J. Howard McGrath of the Democratic National Committee and Mrs. McGrath; Senator and Mrs. Robert Taft of Ohio; Senator and Mrs. Wallace White of Maine.

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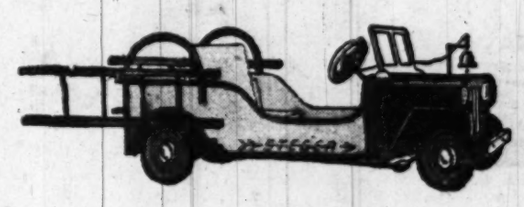
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N. Y. Critics Aid A BBC Colleague

By Richard L. Coe

THE SMALL, LONELY world of film and drama reviewers is beginning to take a lively interest in a case that has been before the London courts for some time.

This is a fight between Miss E. Arnot Robertson, film commentator for the British Broadcasting Corp., and Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Some time back, the film company sought to have Miss Robertson removed as the BBC film critic and withdrew certain facilities for her work. The studio stated she was "completely out of touch with the taste and entertainment requirements of the picture-going millions" and that "her criticisms are unnecessarily harmful to the film industry."

In answer to this, Miss Robertson sued for libel and was upheld by the King's Bench Division, which awarded her damages, finding that M-G-M was activated by "malice." The studio appealed the case and won the appeal. Miss Robertson is carrying it to the House of Lords.

Now the matter is being discussed by some of Miss Robertson's New York colleague. The New York Drama Critics Circle is pushing a drive to finance Miss Robertson's further court costs, contributions being sent to John Mason Brown, president of the Circle, at 17 East 89th st., New York, N. Y. The New York Film Critics Circle, headed by Thomas M. Pryor of the New York Times, has been approached to take an interest in the case.

The crusade was begun by London's critical corps and by Britain's National Union of Journalists. In following up the litigation, Miss Robertson has made herself liable to more than $20,000 in court costs, apart from further expense involved in taking the case to the upper house of Parliament. Some $8000 already has been pledged.

If Miss Robertson should lose her case, it will be a serious, in fact, death blow to criticism in a country where that art often has risen to great eminence. Which is why Miss Robertson's American colleagues are watching this attempted squeeze play with interest, anxiety and a touch of disgust.

DANIEL BLUM'S excellent, picture-jammed, data-filled year book, "Theater World," has just been published covering the '47-'48 season . . . How long it will take the fourth volume of this series to get down thisaway, I know not, but I do know it wasn't in evidence publication day . . . The $3.50 volume contains more than 500 pictures, scene shots from all Broadway plays, candid and portrait studies of players, cast lists, production dates, biographies, articles, obituaries and an extensive index . . . Norman MacDonald is Blum's associate editor; their offices are at 105 West 43d st., N. Y. 18, N. Y. . . . The pictures alone are worth the price.

BOB HOPE is due in about noon today for a four-hour stopover on the way to spend Christmas in Germany . . . The "Paleface" comic and Mrs. H. left Burbank last night in an Army plane which is to pick up Vice President-elect Barkley and General Doolittle for the hop to Germany and the week of United States zone touring for Yule Hellos to the occupying GIs . . . Bob will be at either the Statler or the Shoreham.

"ICE-CAPADES OF '49" are on the way, and that's goo.. news . . . Just when it has begun to seem that even the ice shows had deserted our town, the tidings spread that the colorful, spirited show is due for a stop at Uline's for eight nights beginning Thursda., January 27 . . . Producer John H. Harris has a Disney coup as one of this year's highlights, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," with Donna Atwood, Bobby Specht, Patti Phillippi and Chuck Stein . . . Yes, the waltzing Old Smoothies will be along, Irma Thoma. and Orrin Markhus . . . Uline's makes the point that here's one way to solve the Yule gift maze . . . Mail orders for $1.85, $2, $2.50, $3 and $3.50 are being taken at the box office, Third an' M ne.

A THOUSANDS CARS can make themselves at home in the Senator Theater's new parking lot at Minnesota ave. and Benning rd. ne. . . . That area's built itself up so fast lately that you'd think it was 14th and F . . . The shopping center has upward of 25 stores and, what with the Senator, the new parking lot should be bustin' out all over.

FOLLOWING THE CUSTOM of years, all the Lust Maryland theaters will be closed on Christmas Eve to permit the chain's employes to spend the evening at home with their families. All reopen Christmas matinee at the usual time.

IN WELCOME RETURN—Mischa Auer and Jean Arthur as Professor Kolenkhov and Alice Sycamore in "You Can't Take It With You," the Kaufman-Hart comedy which returns to the Metropolitan screen tomorrow morning as a holiday reissue to be treasured and visited

Show Times for Screen Attractions

Warner—"The Decision of Christopher Blake," Alexis Smith and Ted Donaldson in the Moss Hart story about a boy's efforts to keep his parents from divorce, at 11:45 a. m., 1:45, 3:50, 5:55, 7:55 and 10 p. m.

Palace—"You Gotta Stay Happy," Joan Fontaine and James Stewart in a light comedy about an heiress who finally meets Mr. Right, at 10:45 a. m., 12:55, 3:05, 5:15, 7:25 and 9:40 p. m.

Capitol—"The Countess of Monte Cristo," Sonja Henie skates back in a comedy with Michael Kirby and Olga San Juan, at 11:15 a. m., 1:55, 4:35, 7:15 and 9:50 p. m. Stage shows at 1:05, 3:45, 6:25 and 9:05 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Blood on the Moon," Robert Mitchum and Barbara Bel Geddes in a Western yarn of the '70's by Luke Short, at 11:30 a. m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:40, 7:45 and 9:45 p. m.

National—"Red Shoes," a British Technicolor film about the ballet and its people, at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Moonrise," a melodrama with Dane Clark, Gail Russell and Miss Ethel Barrymore, at 11:35 a. m., 1:35, 3:40, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Columbia—"The Three Musketeers," Gene Kelly tops a star-studded cast in M. Dumas' derring-do, handsomely staged, at 11:30 a. m., 2, 4:35, 7:10 and 9:45 p. m.

Playhouse—"Hamlet," Sir Lawrence Olivier's adaptation of the great play makes a great movie, at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

Little—"Hamlet," at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

Hippodrome—"Spy in Black," at 2, 3:10 and 8:15 p. m. "Les Miserables," at 3:15, 6:25 and 9:35 p. m.

Dupont—"The Room Upstairs," Marlene Dietrich and Jean Gabin in a French crime passionel, at 1, 2:35, 4:25, 6:15, 8 and 9:55 p. m.

Pix—"Gangs of Chicago," at 2:10, 4:35, 7 and 9:20 p. m. "Gangs of New York," at 3:15, 5:40, 8:05 and 10:25 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Short subjects and news reels continuous from 10:15 a. m. to 12 midnight.

Ambassador—"The Decision of Christopher Blake," at 1:30, 3:30, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:45 p. m.

Eric Johnston Denies Using High Pressure

By the United Press

President Eric Johnston of the Motion Picture Association of America denied yesterday that he "high pressured" movie executives into firing 10 Hollywood writers who refused to say whether they were Communists.

Johnston said in a statement issued in Washington, New York and Hollywood that he felt compelled to issue the denial because of the opinion handed down in Los Angeles Monday by Federal Judge Leon Yankwich.

Yankwich referred to Johnston's "high pressure methods" in ordering Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to reinstate screen writer Lester Cole and pay Cole his back salary. Cole was one of the writers who refused to answer the Communist question.

The writers contended that the House Un-American Activities Committee, which popped the question, had no right under the Constitution to inquire into their political beliefs.

Johnston said that what actually happened was that he told the movie producers they had two choices. He told them, he said, that they either could hire persons the public thought to be Communists and defend their actions, or they could fire such persons.

"The choice was up to the producers," Johnston said, "and I told them it was up to them to fish or cut bait. The decision was entirely theirs. They made it unanimously.

Johnston also referred to Yankwich's reference to him as being "dogmatic, doctrinaire and absolutist."

"I want to repeat what I have said many times," Johnston said. "I would not employ a known Communist in a responsible position. If that decision makes me dogmatic, doctrinaire and absolutist, I plead guilty on all three counts."

He said he believed he is "in reputable company" in that attitude because "the Government of the United States will not employ Communists." Johnston said labor unions also are purging Communists from positions of leadership.

"This is my position," he said, "I intend to stand by it."

Italian Movie Called Year's Best

New York, Dec. 21 (AP).—The Italian film, "Paisan," was selected today by the National Board of Review as the best picture of 1948.

Roberto Rosselini, director of the picture, was named the year's best director.

"Day of Wrath," a Danish picture, was selected as the year's second best picture.

Olivia de Havilland and Walter Huston were named best actress and actor for performances in "The Snake Pit" and "Treasure of the Sierra Madre," respectively.

Others of the board's "ten best" were: "The Search," "Treasure of the Sierra Madre," "The Louisiana Story," "Hamlet," "The Snake Pit," "Johnny Belinda," "Joan of Arc," and "The Red Shoes."

20th Century-Fox To Dispose of Chain

New York, Dec. 20 (AP).—The National Theaters Corp., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corp., today agreed to dispose of 260 partly-owned theaters.

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BEVERLY 15th and E N.E. LI. 3300 Mat. 1 P. M. — William Powell in "MY MAN GODFREY" at 1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:15, 9:25.

CALVERT 2324 Wis. Ave. N.W. WO. 2345 Mat. 1 P. M. — Robert Montgomery in "SAXON CHARM" at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.

CENTRAL 425 9th St. N.W. ME. 2841. Opens 10:45 A.M. — John Hodiack, "LOVE FROM A STRANGER" at 11:20, 2:20, 5:20. Alan Baxter in "CLOSE UP" at 12:40, 3:40, 6:40, 9:40.

KENNEDY Kennedy Nr. 4th N.W. RA. 6600. Mat. 1 P. M. — "NIGHT AT THE OPERA," 1:00, 3:45, 6:35, 9:35. "SECRET LAND" 2:30, 5:20, 8:10.

PENN Pa. Ave. at 7th S.E. FR. 5200. Mat. 1 P. M. — Robert Montgomery in "SAXON CHARM" at 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:35.

SHERIDAN Ga. Ave. & Sheridan RA. 2400. Mat. 1 P. M. — Victor Mature in "CRY OF THE CITY" at 1:00, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20, 9:20.

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APOLLO 624 H St. N.E. FR. 5300 — George Raft in "RACE STREET" at 6:15, 8:00, 9:50.

AVALON 5612 Conn. Ave. N.W. WO. 2600 — Victor Mature in "CRY OF THE CITY" at 5:45, 7:40, 9:35.

AVE. GRAND 643 Pa. Ave. S.E. LI. 2404 — Wallace Beery in "SLAVE SHIP" at 6:15, 8:05, 9:55.

COLONY 4935 Ga. Ave. N.W. GE. 6300 — Van Heflin in "TAP ROOTS" at 6:55, 9:25.

HOME 1230 O St. N.E. TR. 2188 — Ray Milland, "SO EVIL MY LOVE," 6:15, 9:20. Sheila Ryan, "HEARTACHES," 8:10.

MacARTHUR 4839 MacArthur Blvd. OR. 4600 — "OLYMPIC GAMES, 1948" at 6:15, 9:00. Paul Henreid in "HOLLOW TRIUMPH" at 7:20, 10:05.

SAVOY 3030 14th St. N.W. CO. 4968 — Sabu in "DRUMS" at 6:15, 8:00, 9:50.

SECO 8244 Ga. Ave., Silver Spring SH. 2540 Parking Space — Loretta Young in "RACHEL AND THE STRANGER" at 6:25, 9:35. Susan Hayward in "LOST MOMENT" at 7:55.

TAKOMA 4th & Butternut GE. 4312. Parking Space — Greer Garson in "JULIA MISBEHAVES" at 6:30, 9:35. Tom Conway in "CHECKERED COAT" at 8:00.

YORK Ga. Ave. & Quebec Pl. N.W. RA. 4400 — Barbara Stanwyck in "SORRY, WRONG NUMBER" at 6:15, 8:00, 9:45.

HIPPODROME N. Y. Ave. at 9th. Open 1:45. ME. 9694 — Fredric March, Charles Laughton in Victor Hugo's "LES MISERABLES," also Washington premier, "SPY IN BLACK."

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HOWARD Opens 12:30 P.M. 620 T St. N.W. — Gene Raymond, Sigrid Gurie in "SOFIA, CITY OF INTRIGUE" and Eddie Bracken, Priscilla Lane in "FUN ON A WEEKEND."

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NAYLOR 28th & Alabama Ave. S.E. C-2 Bus to Door. VI. 4000 — Doors open 6:15. Dana Andrews in "NO MINOR VICES" at 6:30, 9:40, plus Sabu in "MAN EATER OF KUMAON" at 8:24 only. CHRISTMAS PARTY FRIDAY, 12:30 P.M.

ANACOSTIA 1415 Good Hope Road AN. 2424 — "OLYMPIC GAMES OF 1948" (in Technicolor) at 1:05, 3:35, 6:10, 8:45. Paul Henreid, Joan Bennett in "HOLLOW TRIUMPH" at 2:10, 4:40, 7:15, 9:50.

ATLANTIC Atlantic St. at Nichols Ave. TR. 1000 — Cornel Wilde, Ida Lupino, Richard Widmark in "ROADHOUSE" at 6:15, 8, 9:50.

CAPITOL Capitol Heights, Md. HI. 4740 — Victor Mature in "CRY OF THE CITY" at 6:15, 8:00, 9:50.

CONGRESS 2931 Nichols Ave. S.E. TR. 8700 — James Stewart in "ROPE" (in Technicolor) at 6:30, 8:10, 9:50.

FAIRLAWN 1342 Good Hope S.E. LI. 9103 — Double feature—The Santa Claus picture, "MIRACLE ON 34TH STREET" at 6:20, 9:40, plus John Hodiak in "TWO SMART PEOPLE" at 7:55.

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County Aide Quits Job Soon to Vanish

The resignation of Mrs. Eleanor M. Lanigan, executive secretary to the Montgomery County Council, was accepted yesterday "with regret."

In her letter of resignation, Mrs. Lanigan said she was leaving because her position "will be nonexistent on January 10."

On that day, an elected county council under the county's charter adopted November 2 will take over the county government.

The charter, however, specifically abolishes only four positions. They are county treasurer, police commissioner, and the clerk and legal adviser to the county commissioners.

The charter makes no provision for continuance of the position of executive secretary to the council, and it is presumed the new council will decide whether or not to retain it.

In another development, Mrs. Esther Fleishell, deputy clerk in the Silver Spring County Building, applied for and was granted a six-month leave of absence.

Both employes will leave January 7.

County Purchasing Agent Wilfred Nerlich told reporters yesterday he would submit his resignation "immediately" but council members said last night they had not received it.

Nerlich gave as his reason his "uncertain status" under the new charter. The official several weeks ago said he planned to apply for the job of $12,000-a-year county manager under the charter.

18 Seized in Raids

Indianapolis, Dec. 21 (U.P.).—Eighteen persons, mostly youths, have been arrested in raids on homes where marijuana smoking and sex parties were in progress, police revealed today.

Fifteen were arrested Sunday night in one house. Among them were two teen-age girls.

In Prince Georges

P-TAs Urge $10,500,000 For Schools

The Prince Georges County Council of Parent-Teacher Associations yesterday called for public support of a $10,500,000 school construction program.

Carroll F. Palmer, president of the council, urged residents to write the County Commissioners and delegates to the State General Assembly to authorize the appropriation.

Lack of adequate school buildings will force more than 6000 children on part-time programs next year, Palmer said.

The request for funds was approved by the council at a meeting early this month. The group said administration of the money should be left to the Board of Education.

The school situation is so critical, the P-TA head declared, that some groups in the county have suggested building of homes and apartments be stopped or curtailed until the school construction has caught up with the needs.

Terming this proposal a "plan for self-destruction," Palmer said, "the growth of our county should be encouraged, not stopped or stifled."

"The problem is not one of reducing building construction which will in turn drive away business, but of courageously meeting the problem itself."

Good schools, he said, will encourage growth of the county, with "increased future income" helping to finance the cost.

The "double-shift" system of education not only is "most unsatisfactory as far as a student's education is concerned, but it is also very costly," Palmer said.

The P-TA head said that part-time education further disorganizes family and community life.

"With entire high school operation on this basis, a complete readjustment of individual family life and community habits will be required due to changes in daily routines and schedules," Palmer said.

D. C. Ranks Eighth in Nation In Money Spent on Students

The District ranks above 41 States in the average amount of money it spends on each public school student.

This is shown in a report on schools throughout the Nation prepared by the National Education Association to promote Federal aid to education.

Although educators point to the danger of comparing a city with a State, figures in the report are significant since the education program of the District is legislated by Congress.

The District spends $172 a pupil, while Maryland spends $124 and Virginia $91. The average for the Nation as a whole is $134.

School property owned in the District is valued at $612 a student and next to New York the highest in the Nation. Maryland school property has a value of $329 a pupil, Virginia, $202, and the Nation as a whole, $351.

The District ranks twenty-ninth in its ability to hold on to its students, Maryland thirty-sixth and Virginia forty-third.

Of 1000 pupils enrolled in the fifth grade only 426 complete their high school program in the District. In Maryland 348 out of each 1000 graduate from high school and in Virginia, 287. The average for the Nation is 453.

The District was thirty-first in the number of men rejected for military service for educational deficiencies; Maryland was thirty-fifth and Virginia forty-third. In the District 6.9 per cent were found lacking proper qualifications; in Maryland, 14.6 per cent, and in Virginia, 24.8 per cent. The national average was 12.3 per cent.

Girl Found Dead In Psychiatrist's New York Office

New York, Dec. 21 (U.P.).—The body of a 22-year-old girl assistant to one of the Nation's foremost psychiatrists was found today on a couch in the library of the doctor's luxurious 10-room office-apartment.

The girl, identified as Beatrice Smith of Greenwich, Conn., a writer, had been living in the apartment of Dr. Helen Flanders Dunbar since October, police said. They tentatively listed the death as "apparent suicide."

Miss Smith was clad in a robe. An empty bottle which police said had contained a drug, and a fully-loaded .25-caliber automatic pistol in a woman's shoulder holster were found under a pillow on the couch.

On a desk police found a note on blue paper which read:

"I can't finish the book. I can't see."

Dr. Dunbar left New York for Cuba at 4 p. m. aboard the liner Nieuw Amsterdam. Police said Miss Smith had arrenged to stay in the apartment while the doctor was away.

Dr. Dunbar, 46, is recognized throughout the United States as an expert on mental cases.

Kreisler to Sell Rare Books To Aid Charity

New York, Dec. 21 (NYHT).—Fritz Kreisler, composer and violinist, said today he would sell his collection of rare books and mediaval manuscripts next month and give the price they bring to charity.

Kreisler said he hadn't seen the books for 15 years. They have been in storage in England since the early war years.

Despite a fondness for them transcending that of many bibliographers—Kreisler read his books and can now quote passages from many of them, whether in Latin, Greek or medieval French—he said the intervening years had changed his attitude toward them.

"I felt," he explained, "I'd no right to possess such expensive books while people were starving."

2 Killed, 13 Injured In Separate Fires In Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Dec. 21 (U.P.).—Two fires in different sections of the city took a toll today of 2 dead and 13 injured, including 6 firemen who were inserious condition in a hospital.

The dead perished in a flash-fire which swept through three floors of a section of the Westminster Hotel. They were Mrs. M. Drost, 75, and Charles Mabe, 55, a Veterans Administration employe. Some 95 guests fled to safety or were rescued by firemen. Three guests and two firemen were burned in the hotel fire.

The second blaze wrecked a furniture store. Eight firemen were hurt, 6 seriously, when the roof and front wall of the store collapsed.

In Montgomery

County Gives Approval of School Fund

An emergency request for $60,000 to finance school building maintenance in Montgomery County until July was formally approved yesterday by the Montgomery County Council.

A majority of the five-man council overrode a recommendation by County Supervisor I. G. McNayr that only $30,000 be appropriated. McNayr warned if $60,000 were appropriated, it would increase the probable deficit for the current fiscal year to $120,000.

Already expended for school maintenance this fiscal year, McNayr said, was $142,984. If necessary, he said, school officials could replan maintenance so that $30,000 would be adequate for the next six months.

The appropriation was approved by Councilman Charles H. Jamison, George Esworthy and Brooke Johns. Councilmen Wedey I. Sauter and Oliver W. Youngblood were absent.

In another action, the council could not break a 2-to-2 tie vote on adoption of proposed amendments to the zoning ordinance that would pave the way for a $50,000 addition to Chevy Chase Junior College.

Accused Man to Plead Guilty in May Slaying

Omaha, Dec. 21 (AP).—Charles Edward McClelland, 19, will plead guilty to second-degree murder in the slaying of Mr. and Mrs. Robert May, 2d, of Alexandria, Va., in August, 1947, his attorney disclosed today.

This announcement came both from McClelland's attorney, Public Defender Joseph Lovely, and County Attorney James J. Fitzgerald.

They said the young Colorado convict and former carnival worker made the decision to plead guilty to second degree murder rather than face a first degree murder trial for the double slaying, which occurred just west of Omaha, August 28, 1947, as the Mays returned from a Colorado vacation.

On the Town

NEW YEAR'S note: The Old New Orleans is opening its Mediterranean Room on New Year's Eve with Les Williams and his orchestra. It's the first time the room has been opened in some years and the N. O. management hopes to keep it bubbling.

Miss Velez

Brook Farm Restaurant has started a "Brunch at Brook Farm" radio show which is being broadcast on Thursdays at noon by WQQW. It's an audience-participation show with prizes and stuff.

The Colony Restaurant (this seems to be restaurant day) has inaugurated a new policy. Instead of having just two dishes on the table d'hote dinner and a large a la carte menu, the Colony has added four or five dishes to the table d' menu and is retaining the same size a la carte list. The point of all this is still the Colony's secret, but there you are.

Basil Fomeen and his orchestra, who have been working out a successful engagement at the Netherlands Plaza in Cincinnati, are returning for a new stand at the Carlton starting January 10. Fomeen will be remembered as the accordionist-leader who was at the Carlton for four months earlier this year. He has appeared at high-caste hotels in Hollywood, New York and Rio de Janeiro. He has been recording recently for Decca.

IT'S A NEW show at the Continental Balalaika tomorrow, with Soprano Dena Larena singing duets with Slepoushkin, the concert baritone. Anita Velez, a little Latin dancer, also will be on the bill. Karaveaff, the dancer-comedian, will emcee the show, which also will offer Julie Melman and her violin solos and Sasha Bartnowsky and his orchestra. Turkey dinner on Christmas at the Balalaika, by the way, can be had for $2.75.

Tubby Rives has taken over as master of ceremonies at Club Cairo and has made the forthright announcement that he does not write his own material. Too likely to bust out at the seams, says Tub. A Native of Lynchburg, Va., Rives has an act in which he tells jokes and sings some songs.

Meyer Davis, who can take any dance rhythm and make it sound like The Washington Post March, is nervously eyeing the forthcoming inaugural ball, and with reason. Seems there's some question as to whether Davis, who has played at all inaugural galas since Harding's happy day, will be pitching for this one. Anyway, one of his boys, Walter Scott, is playing at the Shoreham Palladian Room, and that's something.

Young man named Stanley Rochinski, a patient at a Washington Army hospital, has written the lyrics to a song named "Powder Your Face With Sunshine." Carmen Lombardo has done the music and Guy Lombardo played it when he was at the Statler not long ago. They say Evelyn Knight has made a recording of it and that it's a good one.

Arthur Godfrey has made a record of "Am I Your Little Guy?" the ballad written by Marion Black of the Neptune Room. Ol' Red sent Marion a $100 advance royalty check, it's reported.

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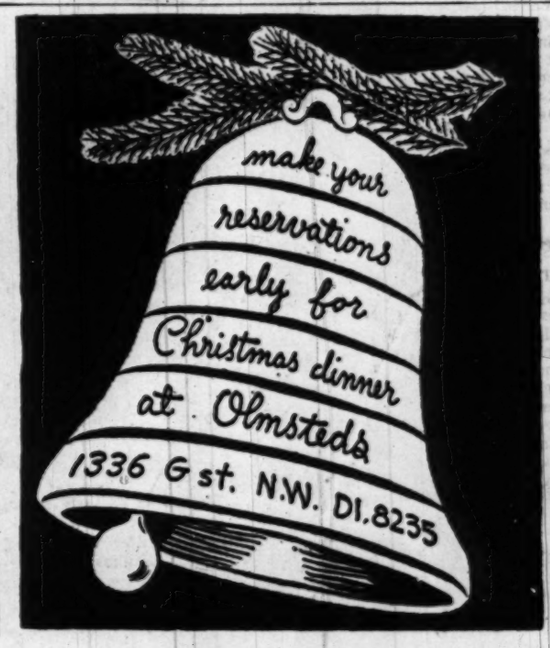

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Chillum Wins First Round In Zone Fight

Residents of the Chillum district won the first round in their fight against apartment rezoning yesterday when Prince Georges County Commissioners deadlocked over a 394-unit project on Chillum rd.

The residents are opposing more apartments until school facilities are made adequate to care for the additional children.

At at public hearing last Wednesday 100 area citizens opposed the Chillum rd. rezoning. An equally well-attended meeting a month before also had protested against it.

Commissioners Tied

In the ovie yesterday, Commissioners Leonard Dyer and John H. Beall voted against the rezoning; Commissioner Norman Collins and Commission President W. McNamee for it.

McNamee's vote, questioned because he is president, was ruled in order by Waldo Burnside, counsel to the commissioners.

A fifth commissioner, T. Hammond Welsh, sr., father of Attorney T. Hammond Welsh, jr., who filed the petition for rezoning, disqualified himself from participating in the hearing, and in yesterday's action.

The deadlock meant the rezoning petition had lost, although the possibility of the petitioners asking reconsideration remains.

19-Acre Tract Involved

The property involved is a 19-acre tract on Chillum rd. near Sargent rd., Michigan Park Hills, where a de luxe apartment project to cost five million dollars is planned.

In another action, the commissioners voted unanimously to refuse to lower the tax assessment on an apartment development owned by Edward A. Wilson in Laurel. Wilson told the Commissioners taxes amounted to 16 2-3 per cent of his rental receipts.

The commissioners accepted the resignation of Herndon Peach, sr., as a county assessor, and of Richard H. Slingluff, of Mitchellville, as a director of Prince Georges General Hospital in Cheverly.

They opposed renewal of a permit by the Corps of Engineers of the Army for sand and gravel dredging by Smoot Sand & Gravel Co. in Oxon Creek between Fox Ferry and Rosier Bluff, and withheld action on a letter from John B. Funk, State engineer, asking if they wished to participate in a $150,000 jail reconditioning program.

Fairfax Body Hits School Plan Attacks

By Donald Oleson
Post Reporter

An irate Fairfax County school board last night urged action by all Virginia school boards to refute criticism of a suggested 400-million-dollar State-wide school construction program.

The Fairfax board asked its chairman, F. W. Robinson, to get in touch with the president of the Virginia Association of School Trustees and request him to call a special meeting of the State's school boards to discuss the attacks.

W. T. Woodson, Fairfax school superintendent, urged the board members "to launch into this with all four feet." He said the attacks on the building program had been made recently in Richmond newspapers.

State Official Assailed

Also assailed during the session was L. M. Walker, jr., State Commissioner of Agriculture, who recently denounced the sales tax that many school boards have proposed to pay for the building program.

The Fairfax board has indorsed such a tax as a possible means of raising the more than 19 million dollars it needs over the next 10 years for school purposes. The board has calculated it needs $7,500,000 immediately.

Woodson said attacks by critics have been directed chiefly at superintendents of county school systems, with the claim that their school building demands are "exorbitant."

He commented that "it is high time those responsible for public education be heard in a most emphatic manner" on the school needs, which he called "most legitimate."

"We've got to do something about this situation," Member George T. Reeves, declared: "We can't take it lying down."

Need of Money Cited

Earlier in the meeting, the superintendent declared that "until the people of Fairfax, with the possible cooperation of the State Legislature, makes money available for school construction" the board is helpless to meet school needs.

The statement was made to answer criticism in a letter from John Bonnet, president of Baileys Elementary School P-TA. Bonnet complained of bad sanitary conditions at the school, overcrowding, and poor housekeeping.

Woodson pointed out that overcrowding was not so much a problem as at the Annandale and Groveton schools, and admitted the other conditions were due to lack of adequate funds, materials and maintenance personnel.

Bender's Dewey Ties Become Holiday Gifts

By The Associated Press

Representative Bender (R., Ohio) has finally figured out what to do with a batch of red neckties with Gov. Thomas E. Dewey's picture on them.

Bender, who bought them for Republicans to wear at Dewey's inauguration, is sending them out as Christmas gifts.

Among the recipients will be some Washington newspaper correspondents who predicted Dewey's election.

Bender said he has "plenty" of the ties.

Utility Go-Ahead

Va. Approves Water Plan For Fairfax

The Virginia State Corporation Commission yesterday approved a plan submitted by the Alexandria Water Co. for the issue of $4,470,000 in securities.

A major part of the money will be used to extend the company's facilities in Fairfax County, where last month the utility purchased property and water rights on Occoquan Creek.

The remainder of the issues will be used to retire outstanding debts.

The company has estimated the acquisition of a dam and several hundred acres of land from the Occoquan Hydro-Electric Co. eventually will add a daily yield of 20 million gallons of water to existing resources, now seven to eight million gallons.

It is expected that water from the new source will be available to some housing developments in the 18-mile area between Occoquan Creek and Alexandria by the end of 1949.

Under the program the State Corporation Commission approved, the company will issue $3,500,000 in 3½ per cent bonds, will sell 8000 shares of 5 per cent cumulative preferred stock at $100 a share, and will issue to its affiliate, the American Water Works Co., Inc., 3400 shares of $50 par common stock.

Tax Estimates Permitted on Delayed Bills

Montgomery County property owners who do not receive tax bills before January may pay on estimated figures, the Montgomery County Council ruled yesterday.

Purpose of the ruling was to allow property owners to make payments in time for 1948 income tax deductions.

An estimated 6000 property owners in outlying districts of Bethesda and Wheaton may benefit from the ruling. The county council met in Rockville.

The ruling, officials said, was necessitated by a delay in mailing out of tax bills, caused by failure of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to furnish on schedule front foot benefit assessments. The assessments must accompany the bills.

F. Barnard Welsh, attorney to the council, in recommending the action, cited the case of a man who said his income tax would be increased by $3000 if he could not deduct county taxes before January 1.

Hearing Set On Hospital Insurance Plan

Senator William A. Langer (R., N. Dak.) has launched an investigation into how Federal employes are benefitting under Group Hospitalization, Inc.

The chairman of the Senate Civil Service Committee announced yesterday that his group would hear testimony from GHI officials at a public hearing Monday at 10:30 a. m.

"I do not expect to find anything drastically wrong with the operations of this private hospital prepayment plan," Langer said. "But I have heard a few rumblings that Federal workers may be discriminated against. I just want to make a routine checkup."

Other questions expected to come up at the hearing are how much time is spent by employes who make monthly collections for GHI from other Federal workers, whether GHI benefits are available to all Government employes, and why GHI reserve funds dropped from $1,400,000 to about $600,000 in spite of recent rate increases to all subscribers.

Frank P. Rawlings, GHI director, pointed out that increased payments to hospitals in recent months caused the boost in subscribers' rates last month.

Between 45 and 50 per cent of the city's 375,000 group hospitalization participants are on the Federal payroll, Rawlings estimated.

Emphasizing that "all GHI benefits are available to all Government workers," Rawlings said he expected little difficulty in giving satisfactory answers to the congressional investigators.

Collision Suit Filed Against Norfolk Line

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 21 (AP).—The Texas Co. has charged in a $25,000 damage suit the passenger steamer District of Columbia went through fog at an illegal rate of speed and was outside the Norfolk channel when it collided with the tanker Georgia in Hampton Roads on October 31.

One person was killed and three others injured in the accident. Miss Marian E. McWhorter, 24, of Tifton, Ga., was killed when she was trapped in her bed on the District of Columbia. The stateroom walls and a steel beam crashed down upon her. She was a field representative of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The Texas Co. filed the damage suit here yesterday in United States District Court. The company contended its Georgia was anchored when the Norfolk-bound District of Columbia, from Washington, scraped across her stern off Old Point Comfort. Both vessels were considerably damaged.

The suit's complaint places the blame for the crash on the District of Columbia, owned by the Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Co.

Prince Georges Tax to Aid Fire Units Proposed

A county-wide fire tax in Prince Georges County to provide funds for all volunteer fire departments in the county was proposed yesterday at a meeting of the Prince Georges County Commissioners in Upper Marlboro.

A tax of one tenth of 1 per cent per $100 assessed value would realize approximately $135,000 for division among the 28 fire companies and 7 rescue squads of the county, the commissioners were told.

The tax, it was pointed out, would be a step toward eliminating carnivals, bingo parties, dances and other functions now used to raise funds for the fire units and would tend to equalize the support of the units among all citizens of the country.

A delegation of the Prince Georges Volunteer Firemen's Association composed of Fire Chief Karl Young of Mount Rainier, head of the county fire control board; John M. Brown of Seat Pleasant, chairman of the legislative committee, and Vincent Simmel of Cottage City, attended the meeting.

The delegation asked additional payments for the fire departments and rescue squads and for equalization of payments to each department and squad, instead of the varying rates under present law.

The proposed new legislation would provide that each of the 28 companies would receive $1400 and each of the seven rescue squads $1200 annually. The commissioners withheld action on this proposal until next week and in the course of the discussion one commissioner suggested the general tax.

Petition Calls Charter Leader Zone Violator

A petition charging Roy C. Potts, Montgomery County charter leader and civic worker, with zoning and building code violations, is under study by the Takoma Park City Council.

The petition, signed by 29 Takoma Park residents, was handed the council Monday night. It contends a one-family house owned by Potts at 225 Cedar ave. is being converted into a six-apartment dwelling.

Potts, queried on the matter, said he had purchased the property in July 1945, at a time when it was providing housing "under the war emergency." He said he now is furnishing housing for five GIs.

"There are hundreds of other cases similar to mine," he declared, "and I hope the council won't single me out as an exception. I have not converted this property since I purchased it."

The city council's law and ordinance committee, headed by Walter H. McClenon, has taken the matter under study.

Zoning Board Approves 94-Unit House

The District Board of Zoning Adjustment yesterday approved erection of a five-story 94-unit apartment house at the northeast corner of 15th and Euclid sts. nw.

The structure will contain a basement parking garage with a 25-car capacity for residents, Marvin Willig, 2400 16th st. nw., announced. Willig, an attorney, is affiliated with other District residents in erecting the building.

The board also permitted A. E. Landvoigt, Inc., to establish a parking lot at 526-30 23d st. nw., for one year on condition that a barrier be placed at one end of the area.

The board denied a request by Joseph D. Gatti for permission to establish a gasoline station at 1447 Irving st. nw.

7 Area Women Among First Going Into Regular Army

Seven women from the District and surrounding areas were approved by the President yesterday for commissions in the Woman's Army Corps, Regular Army.

Members of the first group of females ever admitted into the Regular Army, they are:

Capt. Irma V. Bouton, 1707 New Hampshire ave. nw.; Lieut. Mary O. Kennedy, 4 Chesapeake st. sw.; Maj. Kathryn J. Royster, 1830 R st. nw.; Capt. Cora M. Foster, 1501 North Rhodes st., Arlington, Va.; Maj. Eleanor Fox, 2705 9th st. S. Arlington; Capt. Mary C. Lane, 2409 Lee blvd. Arlington, and Capt. Alice A. Parrish, 4406 4th rd. N. Arlington.

Two States Put Admission Tax On Television

Chicago, Dec. 21 (AP).—The admission tax is catching up with the newest medium of mass entertainment—television.

The Municipal Finance Officers Association said today Kentucky and Pennsylvania are the first States to be affected.

A recent Kentucky Revenue Department regulation held that if television is used for entertainment in night clubs that have minimum charges, an admission tax is in order. Twenty-five per cent of the total charge made is regarded as the admission charge, and the tax is computed on that basis.

Pennsylvania courts have upheld the right of that State to require tavern operators to pay the State for an amusement permit if they use television sets to attract trade.

For District

Cancer Data Registry Approved

The National Cancer Institute made public today approval of a Federal grant of $15,385 to set up and operate a Cancer Records Registry for the District of Columbia.

The grant was $8000 less than the sum sought but "can be stretched to the purpose" if District physicians and hospital officials cooperate fully in the project, said Dr. Jay McLean, director, cancer division, District Health Department.

The Registry, to be set January 1, will serve as a statistical test-tube for cancer curability, showing at a bookkeeping machine's whirr the types of cancers treated here, lengths of treatments, measures used and the successes and failures of those treatments.

Plans to establish the continuing Registry, he said, call for the hiring of one full-time statistician and five or six statistical clerks. The clerks would be trained in extracting records from hospital records' units and converting them to file reports and a machine punch-card system.

Similar registries are in operation or are being planned for about half the States in the country, including all Eastern Seaboard States, he said. District records of Virginia and Maryland cases treated here will be forwarded to the registries of those States as well as becoming part of the permanent District statistical records.

Hyattsville Slates Vote On Bond Issue

Hyattsville City Council last night voted to submit a $100,000 bond issue proposal for construction of a new firehouse in West Hyattsville to a referendum next May.

By a 5-to-1 decision, the council agreed to a proposal submitted by Frederick M. Coxen, chairman of the fire department committee, that the construction be financed by a general obligation serial coupon bond issue, to be retired semi-annually over a period of 15 years.

The only dissenting vote was cast by Councilman H. Wilson Spiknall, who said the increased tax necessary to amortize the bond issue would discourage building in the community.

In his committee report recommending the bond issue, Coxen estimated the tax to construct and maintain the new firehouse would be 10 cents more than the present 10-cent fire tax for each $100 valuation.

The $100,000 is expected to cover acquisition of the land, construction of the building and purchase of one new piece of equipment.

The propsed new firehouse would be erected on a site in the vicinity of Nicholas and Oglethorpe sts., on Queen's Chapel rd. in West Hyattsville.

Prior to the bond issue action, Councilman Victor Boswell told members that the heirs of the "Magruder Estate" had orally approved use of a $15,000 library fund left to the town by the late William Pinchey Magruder to purchase the Gas Co. building as an annex to the present town council building. Conditions of approval stipulated that a library be set up in the annexed building, the council was told.

Flanders Backs Hoffman on Use Of Foreign Ships

Senator Flanders (R., Vt.), indorsed yesterday a decision by Economic Cooperation Administrator Paul Hoffman to waive temporarily a requirement that 50 per cent of foreign aid shipments move in American ships.

The Vermonter said that 12 per cent of all European recovery funds now are used to pay freight costs. Shipments to France and Italy, he said, require 20 per cent.

"The Foreign Assistance Act is quite specific," Flanders said in a statement, "in instructing the administrator to transport half the cargoes in American vessels 'to the extent such vessels are available at market rates.' At the present time American freight charges in the majority of cases are considerably higher than the market rate.

"In the interest of economy and in accordance with the act, the administrator has no alternative to waiving the requirement."

Earlier this week Senator Tobey (R. N. H.) protested Hoffman's decision inclosing letters and telegrams from shipping associations who opposed it.

Morse Says GOP Policy Unit Not Representative

Senator Wayne Morse (R., Ore.) said last night the Republican Party's policy committee "does not represent the views of rank and file Republicans," a situation which, he said, threw millions of Republican votes to the Democrats in the recent election.

Speaking on "Youth Asks the Government," over Radio Station WMAL, the Senator added that he attributes the Republican loss of the election mainly to the record of the Eightieth Congress which he characterized as "inadequate to the needs of the politically and economically weak."

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Official Notices 5

WASHINGTON, D. C., DECEMBER 21, 1948. Office of the Board of Equalization and Review, District Building, Washington, D. C., December 21, 1948. In accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 14, 1894, and amendments thereto, the Board of Equalization and Review will be in session in the District Building (Room 103) from and after the first Monday in January 1949, until and including the first Monday in April 1949, for the purpose of hearing and determining such complaints as may be made in respect to the assessment of real property for the tax year beginning July 1, 1949. The books containing the returns of said assessment are open to public inspection and may be seen during office hours on and after the first Monday in January 1949 at the office of said Board. The law provides that no complaint in respect to the assessment of real property shall be received or considered by said Board after the first Monday in April 1949. Blank forms for filing complaints may be obtained at Room 107 District Building.
EDWARD A. DENT, Assessor and Chairman of the Board of Equalization and Review.
21,22

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD, Washington, D. C., December 22, 1948—Notice is hereby given that the following persons have applied for licenses under the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, and that protests will be received on or before JANUARY 5, 1949, at 9:15 a. m., in Room 3126, the New Municipal Center, 3rd and Indiana Avenue N.W., after which date a time will be set for a public hearing of such protests: No. 6075, Louis Miller, T/A New Brown Derby, Rst., "C", 3333A Connecticut Ave. NW. ALAN W. PAYNE, AGNES K. MASON, JAMES O'D. MORAN.
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NOTICE—SALE OF DELINQUENT TAX PROPERTY. Office of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, December 15, 1948. Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Act of Congress, approved March 2, 1927, as amended, there has been printed in all regular issues of the Washington Daily News Newspaper on December 7th and 14th, 1948, a list of taxes in arrears on real property in the District of Columbia on July 1, 1948, including special assessments overdue, and if these taxes and assessments overdue, with the penalties and costs, are not paid prior to January 18, 1949, the date fixed for sale, the property involved will be sold at public auction by the Collector of Taxes, D. C., Room 500, District Building, commencing January 18, 1949, and continuing each day, Sunday and legal holidays excepted, until all such delinquents property is sold. JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG, GUY MASON, GORDON R. YOUNG, Commissioners of the District of Columbia.
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HILLFOLD, containing pictures, brown leather, Park rd., near 11th. Mon. a. m. DE. 0859.

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BIBLE, new, boxed, lost Saturday afternoon, probably near 18th and Fla. ave. Reward. Please phone ME. 5630, Ext. 311.

BRACELET, onyx and marcasite; in shopping section; presumably Murphy's; liberal reward. WO. 1769.

CIGARETTE CASE, lady's, brown alligator, in or out of cab 17th and Columbia to Fulton, 6 p. m., Friday. Reward. Please phone CO. 7800, ext. 514.

COCKER SPANIEL, female, buff color, near District PRA section. HI. 6008.

EARRING, green jade, near Conn. and R sts. reward. MI. 7951, Ext. 312.

EYEGLASSES, Sun, eve., Decatur pl.; dark brown, shell rims. AD. 6383.

MIXED COLLIE PUPPY, 10 weeks old; sable with white paws, chest, nose; answers name Rak. Disappeared at 46 Elm ave., Takoma Park, Md., Monday noon; reward. SH. 8332 or above address.

MONEY clip, gold; initials T. E. H.; liberal reward for return. MI. 6446, ext. 703.

PIN, rhinestone & diamond shape, lost vic. Thomas Circle church or 14th and N. H. ave. nw.; reward. Call DI. 3822, newsstand, 7 a. m. to 2:30 p. m.

PIN, large gold Scroll, 3 topes small diamonds and sapphires; between Garfinckel's, Penn. ave., Grayatone Restaurant and Metropolitan, sf. and taxi to 2500 Que st., nw. Reward. DU. 3400.

PINK WALLET, lost Saturday, identification inside. Reward. CO. 1000.

PURSE, lady's; brown suede, Sears. TE. 7974 eves.; UN. 1526 days.

PURSE, black, in Grant dime store, 7th and D nw; urgently need papers in purse. Generous reward. GL. 1857.

SCARF, mink, Friday, probably in cab to or from Airport or Union Station; liberal reward. Call Monday, Mr. Barnard, EX. 3234.

SHORT-HAIRED TERRIER—Vic. Indian Head, Md.; male, black with 4 white feet and tip of tail, white half-collar. Answers to "Jeep." D. C. license 12133. Reward. MORRIS, TR. 0114, after 6 p. m., or write Cooper, 1 Mass. ave. ne.

TERRIER, wirehaired female, 6 mos., vic. Beverley Hills, Va.; little girl's pet. Reward. Please call TE. 8554.

WALLET, green lizard, vic. 14th and 13th, Girard nw. DE. 7172, aft. 6 p. m.

WALLET by high school girl, containing Christmas shopping money and misc. papers; name inscribed on wallet J. O. Williams; reward. ST. 4303—OV. 4463.

WATCH, lady's gold, with small diamonds, gold band, Dec. 17, between Navy Dept. and 2127 California st. nw., possibly on L-3 bus; reward. RE. 7400, Ext. 62270.

WRIST WATCH, diamond, lost on Conn. ave. bet. R and L nw. Sat. Reward. CO. 2000, ext. 405-C.

$25 REWARD
Pointer, liver and white, young, male, weighs about 50 lbs., strayed from 2606 36th st. nw.; answers to name "Dep."; owner's name on collar. Call EM. 2630.

$50 REWARD—Lady's diamond solitaire ring, white gold, lost Dec. 7, probably downtown. Mr. Green, NA. 3375.

Personals 11

ACCOUNTANT EXPERT—Books started, kept; part-time; taxes; reas. OR. 2074.

CURTAINS washed, stretched and laundry, called for and delivered. MI. 8056.

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Legal Notices 4

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Filed Dec. 3, 1947. Harry M. Hull, Clerk.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the District of Columbia.—Gladys Elvira Flowers, Plaintiff, vs. Russell Lee Flowers, Defendant.—No. 4110-48.—The object of this suit is for an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 3d day of December, 1948, ordered that the defendant, Russell Lee Flowers cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter, and the Washington Post before said day.
(Seal.) Attest: JAS. W. MORRIS, Judge.
HARRY M. HULL, Clerk. By C. A. CLEMENTS, Deputy Clerk.
Dec.15,22,29.

M. EDWARD BUCKLEY, Jr., Attorney, 406 5th St. N.W.

Filed December 20, 1948—Harry M. Hull, Clerk.
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT Court for the District of Columbia. Bertha J. Kelley, plaintiff, vs. Joseph Patrick Kelley, defendant. No. 4325-48. The object of this suit is complaint for absolute divorce on the ground of desertion for over two years. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 20th day of December, 1948, ordered that the defendant, Joseph Patrick Kelley, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post before said day. JAS. W. MORRIS, Judge. Attest: (Seal.) HARRY M. HULL, Clerk. By ELIZABETH M. KOWALSKI, Deputy Clerk.
Dec.22,29.Jan.5.

HAROLD A. KERTZ, RANDOLPH E. PAUL, ROBERTS and McINNIS, Attorneys, Transportation Building

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the District of Columbia. In re Estate of Eleanor Patterson, deceased, also known as Eleanor P. Gerard, Eleanor M. Patterson, Eleanor Medill Patterson-Eleanor M. Patterson, Eleanor Medill Patterson-Eleanor Medill Patterson, Rhoda Christmas (Mrs. John Bowling), Josephine Patterson Reeve (Mrs. Ivan Albright), Jerry Le Fort, minor, Henry G. Le Fort, his custodian, Rose Crabtree, The Cradle Society, The Spence Chapin Adoption Service, Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society, The Florence Crittenton Anchorage, Wladyslaw Tyszkiewicz, Robert W. Patterson, Isabel Morris, Maude R. Blanchfield, Lady Marjorie Broderick, Patsie Grimshaw, Forney Cole, O. E. Carrington, Alicia Patterson Guggenheim, Frances Troy Norfolcross Eilen Le Fort, Estate of Joseph Medill Patterson, deceased, Arnold, Willis D. Nance, Henry and Clarke, F. M. Flynn, Robert R. McCormick, James Patterson, Mary Kinstead. Ann Patterson, Shipstead, Lou Shipstead. Ann Patterson, Estate of Thomas Justine White deceased, Guaranty Trust Company, Sam Knox, Eleanor Patterson Baker, First National Bank of Chicago, Successor to Union Trust Company, unknown claimants if any under Paragraph XII, Item Eleventh of the paper writing dated June 21, 1946, it is this 6th day of December, 1948, ordered, that said issues be set down for trial on the FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1949, and that this order and the substance of said Paragraph XII, Item Eleventh of the paper writing be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and twice a week for the same period in the Washington Post, the substance of said issues being as follows: 1. Were the paper writings dated June 21, 1946, November 7, 1946, and May 20, 1947, purporting to be the last will and testament and codicils thereto of Eleanor Patterson, deceased, executed and attested in due form as required by law? 2. Was the said Eleanor Patterson, at the time of the making and subscribing of the acknowledging by her of the said paper writings, of sound and disposing mind and capable of executing a valid deed or contract? 3. Were the said paper writings obtained or the execution thereof or the subscription thereto procured from the said Eleanor Patterson, deceased, by fraud or deceit practiced upon the said Eleanor Patterson by any person or persons? 4. Were the said paper writings obtained or the execution thereof procured from the said Eleanor Patterson, deceased, by undue influence or duress or coercion of any person or persons? 5. Were the said paper writings the last will and testament, first codicil and second codicil, respectively, of Eleanor Patterson, deceased. By the Court: JAS. W. MORRIS, Judge. A true copy. Attest: (Seal.) THEODORE COCKRELL, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court. Approved: WILLIAM E. LEAHY. LOUIS G. CALDWELL, Attys. for Caveates.
Dec.11,15,18,22,27,29;Jan.3,8

FROST & TOWERS, Southern Building

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT FOR THE District of Columbia, Civil Division. Bernard L. Eberts, et al., plaintiffs, vs. Faye Weiss, et al., defendants. Civil Action No. A-25483. Order of publication. The object of this suit is to permit the plaintiffs to pay into the registry of the Court the sum of $1,000.00 which they hold as a cash deposit made on unconsummated contract of sale dated June 9, 1947, wherein the defendant Price was the seller and the defendants Weiss and Marx the purchasers and thereupon be discharged of liability in the premises and to require the defendants to interplead and settle between themselves their rights to said fund. On motion of the plaintiffs, it is this 13th day of December, A. D. 1948, ordered that the defendant, John H. Price, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post before said day.
(Seal.) JAS. W. MORRIS, Judge. Attest: MARY M. HULL, Clerk. By C. A. CLEMENTS, Deputy Clerk.
Dec.15,22,29.

ALBERT ERICK, Attorney 1010 Vermont Ave. N.W., Room 517

Filed December 6, 1948—Harry M. Hull, Clerk.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the District of Columbia. Helen Ball Johnson, plaintiff, vs. Bernard L. Johnson, defendant. Civil action No. 3811-48. The object of this suit is for an absolute divorce on the grounds of voluntary separation or desertion. On motion of the plaintiff, it is this 6th day of December, 1948, ordered that the defendant, Bernard L. Johnson, cause his appearance to be entered herein on or before the fortieth day, exclusive of Sundays and legal holidays, occurring after the day of the first publication of this order; otherwise the cause will be proceeded with as in case of default. Provided, a copy of this order be published once a week for three successive weeks in the Washington Law Reporter and The Washington Post before said day. JAS. W. MORRIS, Judge. Attest: (Seal.) HARRY M. HULL, Clerk. By ELIZABETH M. KOWIS, Deputy Clerk.
Dec.22,29.Jan.5.

HAROLD A. KERTZ, RANDOLPH E. PAUL, ROBERTS and McINNIS, Attorneys, Transportation Building

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1326 17th St. N.W.
Newly decorated comfortable rms. suit. for couples, 2 young ladies or gentlemen; $20 mo. ea.; also rm. to share for gentleman, $20; transp. at door.

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Rooms With Board 39

ARL.—Newly dec. dble. and sgle., 7 baths and shower, club lounge; $18-$20 week; close in. Mrs. Fay, GW. 6253.

CRESTWOOD CLUB, 4107 Conn. Ave.—Double room; also spaces to share; good Southern cooking. Sunday breakfast included; good transp. EM. 4074.

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S ST. NW., 2107 (¼ blk. Conn.)—Sgle., dble. rms.; homecooked food. HU. 7771.

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Children Boarded 41

COMFORTABLE HOME for working mothers, day care of child; reasonable. 3423 Oakwood ter. nw., MI. 0692.

Apts., Furn. or Unfurn. 45

WESTCHESTER VIC.—For quiet refined couple; foyer, liv. rm., dining rm., de luxe all-electric kitchen, vitrolite walls; colored bath with vitrolite walls; 2 bedrooms and den; newly decorated; $175 incl. utilities; furn. for sale. WO. 0322.

Apartments, Furnished 46

ALEXANDRIA—3 lge. rms., pvt. bath; ½ square bus; refined employed couple. References required. Private home. $65 month. TE. 4206.

CONN. AVE., 5123—2-room apt.; pvt. phone; empl. couple; $100 mo. EM. 2782.

SW.—1-room, kit., semipvt. bath. Sober working couple. DI. 5562.

STUDIO ROOM, refrigerator, electric grill; vic. 14th and Park rd. nw. Dupont Realty Co., DU. 5630, 2305 Champlain st. nw.

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Bedroom and kitchen; recently redecorated; bath, furn.; for serviceman or couple and 1 child. L. J. MILLS & SON, NA. 4361.

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COLORED—2-room basement, kit., semipvt. bath; 2 empl. persons; partly furn.; $55, inc. gas, elec., refrig. 1011 30th pl. se.

COLORED—Bedroom and kitchen apt. for intelligent, employed persons; no children, pets or drinking. LU. 2281.

COLORED—SE., 2 rooms, kitchen, semiprivate bath, reasonable. AX. 3693 after 6 p. m.

Apts., Houses to Share 46A

BACH. APT. to share with 1 other girl. OL. 2394.

1 GIRL to share living room, bedrm., kit., bath with 1 other. Conv. buses, streetcars; 1328 Holbrook St. N.E. after 6:30.

COLORED—Congenial lady, 24-30; must have college training; share 1-room, kitchen and bath apt. in NW. CO. 6863 after 6.

COLORED—Apt., ne.; employed couple or single gentleman. LI. 0518.

Apartments, Unfurnished 47

APPLICATIONS now being accepted at the Maurlieu Arms Apartments 5353 Quincy pl., Bladensburg, Md.

Cooperative Apts. Sale 47A

Porter St. Nr. Conn. Ave.

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H. G. SMITHY CO.
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Apartments Wanted 48

AIR FORCE OFFICER, father; 1 or 2 bedrm. apt. or house, furn.; Conn. ave., 16th st. or Ch. Ch. Ctr. vic. WO. 2450.

BUSINESS couple desires 1-bedrm. unfurn. apt. by Jan. 15; maximum $65. S.E. preferred. EX. 1162.

BUILDERS, OWNERS, MANAGERS—Apartments needed for deserving veterans. Please phone AD. 7050, American Legion Housing Committee.

COUPLE, wi., 2 or 3 rm. apt., $75 maximum. LU. 8241, 9 to 2:30.

DIPLOMAT'S wife, no children, want apt. or unfurn. 1-bedroom apt., Northwest. AD. 7200, Ext. 19.

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Furnished, with kitchen; executive desires location convenient to downtown area. Approx. $85. Mr. Harrison, RE. 8269.

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TWO RESPECTABLE business girls want immediately two bdrms., liv. rm., kit. apt. NW. sec. Call EX. 2040, ext. 4588 between 9 and 5 p.m. only.

VETERAN, wife and baby desire small apt. or light housekeeping room; $60 maximum. WI. 8597.

VET, wife, 2 child. (9 mos., 4½ yrs.), need furn. apt., pref. N.E.; $60 max. Dt. 6620. Ext. 501, any time.

WE HAVE WAITED 4 mos. to get married. HOW MUCH LONGER? Desperately need furn. apt. in N.W. before my lucky day! Box 1084, Wash. Post.

1-RM., kit., bath unfurn. apt.; prefer apt. bldg. No share. Must be conv. to transportation. NO. 0738.

YOUNG COUPLE with one child desperately need 3-room and bath unfurnished apt. by Jan. 1; prefer without refrigerator. UN. 2366.

3 EX-NAVAL OFFICERS (students) need apt., nw. NO. 5307 before 5 p. m.

COLORED COUPLE and infant desire 3 rooms, kitchen and bath, furnished or unfurnished. $65. TR. 7236.

COLORED couple desires 2 rms., kitchen and bath, unfurn. or furn., pref. NW. section. NO. 1635 after 5 p. m.

Moving and Storage 49

BEVENEY TRANSFER—DU. 3817.
Local, long-distance movers, small local pickups, $3 up. Mt. 2434 eves.

HAULERS and moving, light or heavy; days, night, Sun.; insured. TA. 4211.

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Houses, Furnished 50

ARLINGTON—Exclusive Lyon Village, brick, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, 4 baths; garage; 1-year lease, option to renew; $250 per month.
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ARL.—Completely furn. modern home, 3 bedrms. $225 mo. Restricted conv. neighborhood. Avail. Jan. OW. 8284.

SILVER SPRING, Sligo ave.; 1st floor, kitchen, dining room, living room, sun porch; 2d floor, 4 bedrooms, 1 bath; completely furn.; $200. SH. 8891.

FURN. 6-room home in Vienna.....$150
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COMFORTABLE HOME with large yard and garden in Chevy Chase, D. C.; 4 bedrooms, 1½ baths, living room with fireplace, dining room, well-equipped kit., entr. hall; full bsmt. with maid's room and bath; wall furn. Available Jan. 1, year lease. $250 mo. Call weekdays.
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COMPLETELY FURNISHED, immediate possession, in Chevy Chase, D. C. This charming colonial home contains 3 bedrooms, 2½ baths and 2 pine-paneled rooms on 3rd floor. $270 per month. Eves. call Mr. Harper, WI. 1575.
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OL. 5336.

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22D AND S. DAKOTA NE. vic.—Detc. cozy 5-rm. (2 bedrms.), large yd., restricted; 2 mos. or longer; $150 (inc. utilities) mo. HO. 8236.

NW.—6-rm. furn. house, 3 bedrooms. 5175. RA. 2031.

Houses, Unfurnished 51

ARLINGTON—New brick, semidetached, 5 rooms, basement, stairway to storage attic; auto. heat; $125 per month.
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Suburban Rent 52

MT. VERNON BLVD., 20 min D. C., partly furn. 5-room cottage; oil heat, elec. kitchen, city conveniences; child okay, $100 mo. TE. 7447.

Wanted to Rent 53

APARTMENT or unfurn. house, Arl., Falls Ch. area.; max. $85. GL. 6250.

HOUSE or apt., 2 or 3 bedrooms; must be clean, modern and well-furnished; pref., NW. section; pay to $150. Call Col. Rigley, OW. 8736.

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Out-of-Town—Rentals 54

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15TH & K STS. N.W.

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Garages, Sale—Rent 58B

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Commercial Sites 60E

WISCONSIN AVE., between Ellicott and Fessenden sts.; 55'x125'. Price asked is less than $5.50 per foot. All or part. DI. 2740, OR. 4233.

Stores, Rent 61

BELLEVIEW GARDENS—960 sq. ft., good location. Reasonable. LI. 2828.

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Dogs, Pets, Kennels 76

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COCKER PUPS. KE. 6467.

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Sale Miscellaneous 78

ACCORDION, 120-bass, 2-shift, exc. condition. Reasonable. WO. 3456.

ACCORDION—Soprano, 90-bass; white; practically new. PL. 8548.

ACCORDION (piano), L. Rosati, 80-bass, good condition. $125. DU. 1887.

ACCORDION, 24 bass, Hohner, excellent cond.; priced for quick sale. CO. 6091.

ACCORDION—12 bass Italian prvate. Excellent condition. CO. 3717.

AFGHAN (new), hand-made, "grandmother" pattern, orange, brown, yellow; $40. TE. 4297.

ANTIQUE walnut doll cradle with handwoven coverlet; old-fashioned doll, baby-doll dressed. OV. 0308.

ANTIQUE SPECIAL

just arrived from Penn. Dutch country; pine, cherry, walnut, 6 l. table; 2 sets of pine chairs, 4 matching tavern chairs, pine cabinet, 4 shelves butter bowl on legs, walnut and cherry coffee tables with stove iron base, pine hunt board table, 2 drawers; pine, cherry, walnut chests of drawers; sleigh bells; pair of brass rayo lamps, yellow glass shades; hanging lamps; blanket chests; desks, corner cupboards, Penn. Dutch settle, 3 complete sets of china, cut glass, etc. Same old policy—sell reasonable, quick turnover. Terms if desired. Inspection invited. Bethesda-Chevy Chase Antiques, 8215 Wisconsin ave., 4 blocks east from Hot Shoppe, same side of street. OL. 2422, 10 a. m.-9 p. m.; Sunday, 2-5 p. m.; Thurs., 10-3 p. m.

ANTIQUES—Mahogany dropleaf breakfast table for apartment, $50; mahogany chest, $60; clock, $10; gilt chairs, $10 each; old chairs, $5 each; pine chest, museum piece, $395; desk, with satin wood inlay, $240 or offer; wing chair, $55; water colors, $10 each; brass retrouse magazine racks, $15 each; old andirons, $20 pair; painting, $10; also steel engravings, teapots, trays, pictures, etc.; bargains. OV. 4315.

BABIES' cribs, strollers, etc., for rent; delivered. Baby's Butler Service, 60 Canal st. sw. EX. 4370.

BABY BATHINETTE, practically new, $15. OX. 6103.

BABY CARRIAGE, black, collapsible, mattress; good cond.; $10. WA. 6304.

BABY CARRIAGE, good condition, $12. Originally $30. SLipe 4743.

Sale Miscellaneous 78

BABY carriage, collapsible, Collier-Keyworth, pad; exc. cond.; $15. ME. 0932.

BABY CARRIAGE, good cond., gray; best offer. OR. 3629.

BABY CARRIAGE, Thayer, pract. new, collapsible, $25; playpen. TA. 8531.

BABY CRIB, new, still in carton, $20. Will deliver. TA. 0679, 9:30 to 1.

BANQUET CLOTH, pure linen, exquisitely embroidered, 3 yards long; 12 napkins to match; sac. $100; other large Irish linen tablecloths. SH. 4439.

BATHINET, new tub, $14.50; scales, $3. ME. 1777.

BEDS, twin, maple finish, complete, $50; baby bathinette, $10 OW. 6319 between 9 a. m. and 1130 p. m.

BED LEGS—MAKE A HOLLYWOOD BED FROM YOUR COIL OR BOX SPRINGS. SLIGO 9394.

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BED DAVENPORT, with slipcovers, good condition. NA. 3120, Ext. 185, 10-5 p.m.

BED SPRINGS, coil, for double bed; $8. GL. 6985.

BICYCLE, girl's; fair cond.; full size; $15. FR. 6530.

BICYCLE, boy's, 26-in. Rollfast; good condition; $20. NO. 3877.

BICYCLE, boy's; perf. cond.; speedometer, horn, chrome rims, etc.; $22.50. WI. 4192.

BICYCLE, girl's, 26-in., perfect mechanical condition. $20. WA. 2714 after 5.

BICYCLES (2), girl's; also boy's; good condition. CO. 6272.

BICYCLE—Rollfast, 28 in., cost $69. Will sell, $25. 1014 12th st. nw.

BICYCLES (2), boy's and girl's, de luxe models, excel. cond., $20 ea. Can be seen anytime. 7027 MacArthur blvd.

BICYCLE, girl's, 26-in., Westfield, good condition, $35. CH. 2136.

BICYCLE, boy's, 28-in., Schwinn, 3-gear shift, hand brakes; $37. EM. 1891.

BICYCLE, boy's, 28-in.; balloon tires; excel. cond.; $15; also boy's skates, size 9, roller rink, $15. TA. 8367.

BICYCLE, girl's, size 26, Western Flyer, excellent condition, $25. AT. 0507.

BICYCLE, girl's, Columbia Sport Tourist; gear shift, basket, leather seat; $40. OR. 4680.

BICYCLE, boy's, size 28, good condition. $27. VI. 0361.

BICYCLES (2), boy's, 24-inch and 28-inch. Cheap! WI. 3793.

BICYCLES

45 bicycles; used; as is. Some rebuilt like new. Boys' and girls'; $6 to $29. College Park Cycle and Sport Shop, 4925 Calvert rd. College Park, Md. UN. 4600—UN. 4673.

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BICYCLE, boy's, new, slightly used, $35 cash. Call MI. 9713.

BOOKCASES, corner sectional, 5 pieces, mahogany finish, $65; also large antique pine hutch cupboard, $115. CO. 9249.

BOOKS, Loeb's Classical Library, 18-vol. final, some Plato Homer, Xenophon et al. Very reas. DE. 3094—WO. 5718.

BOOKS, World Book Encyclopedia, 19 vols., new, $120; Childcraft, 18 vols., $25. AX. 3184.

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CAMERA, automatic Rolleiflex, with case, extras, also meter and tripod, all new. Sacrifice. OR. 6383.

CAMERAS, Retina II; Agfa Isoletta; perfect gift; never used. ME. 5988.

CAMERA—Zeiss Ikon Ideal, 9x12 cm., with Zeiss Tessar lens, f4.5, 5½"; f.p.a., 3 a.h.; ground glass back and case. RA. 6689.

CAMERA, Rolleiflex f3.5, best condition, in case, $125. WI. 7191.

CAMERA, Contax III f1.5-Sonnar, 3 everready cases; original owner; perfect condition, $300 or best offer. Also Albert tripod, enlarger and miscellaneous equipment. OL. 1846.

CAMERA, 8mm. movie, Cinemaster 11, Model G-8; built-in view finder; practically new; $50. OL. 0105.

CAMERA, Kodak Flash Bantam, lens F4.5 with case; purchased new last June for $60, want $50 as have purchased more expensive camera. DI. 7117, 8 to 5.

CAMERAS—Hundreds of simplest and most luxurious models; new and used; one-year guarantee. Pay cash or pay 6-18 months. Trade in. Movie cameras, projectors, enlargers, all accessories, supplies, repair service, projection service. Technical advice, 24-hour film developing. Catalog free. BRENNER PHOTO CO., 833 Pa. ave. nw. (Parking near rear entrance.) RE. 9434. Complete Photo Dept. Store," authorized by world's largest photo manufacturers.

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CLARINET, B flat, wood; excel. cond.; $60. CH. 2000, Ext. 3148.

CLOTHING—Lady's dresses, day and evening; 2 coats, 1 fur trim, size 42, excellent quality. WO. 3456 eves.

CLOTHING—Boy's coat, legging and hat set, grayish blue, size 8, $10. WA. 6304.

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COAT, woman's, fitted, black wool, size 20, prac. new; warmly interlined; beautiful quality Persian lamb collar, epaulets and front to waist, $60. GL. 1573.

COAT, black, fur trim, 38-40, $13; genuine badger fur collar and cuff set, $4. HO. 0462, before 12 or after 6.

COAT, black wool interlined, size 12, mink collar; very good condition; $30. UN. 0022.

COMPLETE home developing and printing outfit, all new; Eastman portable, enlarger, lens, f.6.3, $70. All inclusive. Call WA. 3560.

COWBOY BOOTS, 4½B, like new, $10; fine child's gift. WI. 0790.

DAVENPORT, good cond., pract. new mattress, $20. MI. 0239.

DEEP FREEZE—8 cu. ft., box, never used, $240. EX. 5550, eves.

DESK, walnut, executive, 36x60 in.; 1st class cond.; $50. FA. 7930.

DESK, student, maher; player piano; 9x12 green rug. HO. 6657.

DINING ROOM suite, bedroom suite (twin beds). 1834 Mass. ave. se.

DRESS SUIT with 2 jackets, man's, size 39, reasonable. WO. 0655.

DINING ROOM SUITE, solid mahogany, handsomely carved; 14 matching chairs, sideboard, server and table, lovely carved hand and apron, 2 leaves extends seat up to 20. Price $800, or offer; worth several thousand. OV. 4315.

DINING TABLE, large, walnut veneer; 6 chairs; $65. OW. 6868.

DIAMOND BROOCH, filigree platinum, set with 28 diamonds, will appeal to the discriminating; sac. $400. OL. 1680.

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DIAMOND RINGS, ¼-ct., perfect blue-white; $400 value, $175. Lady's 3-stone, $45. Must sell. NO. 8098.

DINETTE SUITE, practically new, modern, 7 pieces, bleached mahogany; cost $300; $100 if sold immediately. AX. 4452, before 3 p. m.

DINING ROOM TABLE, mahog., fine cond., 3 leaves, $25. CO. 6816.

DRUMS, Leedy, traps, complete; excellent condition; $100. AL. 3793.

BABY SPINNER, Jr., like new, $30. New phonograph available by radio $15. 6644 R. I. ave., Riverdale, Md.

ELECTRIC BLANKET—G. E. dble. bed size, prac. new; $30. OR. 8023.

ELECTRIC STOVE, de luxe model, Westinghouse, 3-burner and deep well cooker; used 3 months; perfect condition. OW. 2387.

ELEC. ironer, ABC, $70; Hotpoint dryer, $45; both 1st class cond. OW. 8039.

ELECTRIC TRAIN, brand-new, never out of box, will sell at wonderful discount; duplicate order. KE. 5173.

ELECTRIC TRAIN, Lionel, new; extras. Reas. Call NO. 5474 after 8 p. m.

ELECTRIC RANGE—36-inch Hotpoint; good condition, reasonable. WA. 1031.

ELEC. chick unit, 4-deck; 1 2-deck finishing unit; both in good cond. Priced reasonably. SH. 3975.

ELECTRIC range, G.E., 3-burner; light, clocks, warmer, etc.; $100. GL. 6985.

ELECTRIC RANGE—Westinghouse; apt. size; excellent condition. $85. OT. 8594.

ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA, new, 1948 edition. OR. 0305.

FRENCH DOORS, 1 pair, 6x7; hardware included; ready to hang. TR. 1596.

FUR CAPE, mink-dyed squirrel, fine quality, practically new. CO. 9123.

FURS—Kolinsky scarfs, 3 large skins, perfect condition, $40. WO. 5942.

FUR COATS (2), size 12-14; owner moving Calif.; gray squirrel, $50; muskrat, $75; both full length. OR. 0712.

FUR COAT, black skunk, size 12-14; excellent condition; $25. EM. 8906.

FUR COAT, mouton lamb; cost $250; size 18-20; exc. cond.; $75. SLigo 7483 after 6.

FUR COAT, mink, let-out; perfect con.; sz. 12. $450. Also matched pr. silver fox scarves, like new, $75. Sun. bet. 3 and 5; weekdays, 5 to 8. 2005 T st. se.

FUR COAT, black Persian, size 38 to 40; exc. cond.; $250 cash. Also brown cloth beaver-trimmed coat, $15. 3500 14th st. nw., Apt. 220, 7:30 to 9 p. m.

FUR COAT, Eastern mink, seldom worn, size 12-14; purchaser must know fur to appreciate; $900. Also silver fox jacket, $75. Phone Mrs. Lee Thurs., 9 to 5:30, EX. 3300, Ext. 616.

FUR COAT, man's, lined with muskrat, astrakhan collar, black, good condition. Price $200. NO. 8233, Mt. 0895.

FUR COAT, gray Persian lamb, size 16, $125. TW. 1331.

FUR COAT, natural grey Persian lamb, 14-16; $200. Excel. cond. CO. 5354.

FUR HAT AND MUFF, genuine ocelot; perfect skins, almost new; both for $50. TR. 4144.

FUR JACKET—Silver fox; very reas. good cond; call anytime, MI. 8751.

FUR JACKET—Red fox, size 16, very good cond., $35. GL. 8025.

FUR SCARF, silver fox, double skins; excellent condition. MI. 4453.

FUR COAT, black Persian paw (20) exc. condition. $150. DU. 9099.

FUR JACKETS—1 silver fox, $100; 1 black skunk, $50. Nice gift. GE. 6109.

FURN.—Liv. rm., din. rm., bedrm. suites. GE. 2817. 5118 9th st. nw.

FURNITURE—Living-rm., dining-rm. suites, rock maple; oak bedrm. suite, rug, desk, chair, table, lamp, bookcase. Owner will deliver. A bargain. Owner moving. WA. 9352

FURNITURE for complete 1-bedrm. apt. Living room, bedrm., dinette and kitchen. Apt. available for adults only. DE. 4264.

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FURN.—Rug, American Oriental, 9x12, Ormia, by Gubenkian, with quilt pad; excel. cond.; sacrifice $50; extension gateleg table, with pad, seats 12; mahogany finish, $30. WO. 6343.

FURN.—2-pc. liv.-rm. suite, Brookadale; 3 Belgium rugs, mahog. wardrobe, mirror door. Sacrifice. TA. 8354.

FURN.—Secretary's desk and chair, executive desk and chair; 1 rug, 12x15, green; 2 rugs, 8x10, maroon. CO. 5468.

FURNITURE—Being evicted; sacrifice; beautiful, new condition, complete furnishings 5 rooms—Brookdale davenport chairs, slip covers included; mahogany credenza, handsome knee-hole desk, record player, records; 2 complete bedrooms, mahogany console cedar chest; rugs, mahogany dining table and chairs, heavy brass andirons, pictures, crystal candelabra, 3 rollaway beds and mattresses. Will sell all or in part; must see to appreciate. No dealers. MI. 2882.

FURNITURE UNCLAIMED

2-pc. Kroehler living room suite, $85; 4-pc. mahog. bedroom suite, $62; sofa bed, $28; Lawson sofa, $42; club chair, $12; sofa, $38; dresser, $18; chest of drawers, $14; wardrobe, $17; platform rocker, $19; love seat, $25; single hollywood beds, $19.50 ea.; studio couch, $18; 9x12 rug, $12; 9x12 rug and pad, $35.

Hoffman Upholsterers

2433 18th St. N.W.
Open daily till 9 P. M.

Furn., liv. rm. suite cost $300 sell $50; 2 auto tires, Plymouth, cheap; bed, 4 poster mahogany, sgl., $25; icebox, Kookerator, $10. DE. 4779.

FURNITURE—Cordovan mahogany dining-room suite, $200; mahogany chest of drawers, $45; mahogany vanity and bench, $40; 2 Hollywood beds, $75 each; 2 chests, $10 each; boudoir chair, $10; several lamps, end tables and miscellaneous. 1008 N. Jefferson st., Arl., Va. GL. 7973.

FURN.—3 fl. lamps, best offer; typewriter table, $5. AD. 3497.

FURN.—Night table, $7; occasional chair, $9; excel. condition. FR. 7161.

GAS RANGES, all sizes; credit and liberal trade-ins; free installation. Peerless Sales, 2237 Georgia ave. DE. 5670.

GAS RANGE, Detroit Jewel, $60. Bedstead, sgle., Simmons, $7; gas bath heater, $4; oak dresser, $20. WI. 8574.

GAS RANGES, new and used, $19.50 up; credit and liberal trade-ins. ACME STOVE CO., 1011 7th st. nw. NA. 8953.

GAS RANGE—Roper, chrome trim, like new; $65. Woodley 8119.

HEATER, coal, circulating; bathroom fixtures, kit. sink, small G.E. refrig., folding baby buggy. WI. 8107.

HEATERS, cooking stoves; new and used. New phonograph available by radio $15. 6644 R. I. ave., Riverdale, Md.

HEATERS, 3 kerosene, 2 burner. Good cond. Reas. DE. 3861.

HEATERS, new and used; oil, gas, coal, wood, electric, kerosene. ACME STOVE CO., 1011 7th st. nw. NA. 8953.

ICE SKATES, professional alum. hockey attached to lady's shoes, size 6, leather boots, like new. $40. TW. 1760.

IRONER, Thor "Glad Iron"; new; $70 cash. FA. 2923.

JEWELRY—Antique and modern, many "one of a kind;" we also do fine watch and jewelry repairing. RODIN JEWELS, 808 17th st. nw. RE. 7293.

JUKE BOX, suitable for business or recreation room; good working condition. CO. 3870.

KITCHEN RANGE, Magic Chef, $45; good condition. LI. 0047.

LIONEL TRAIN, standard gauge, passenger type, accessories. OW. 7088.

LIONEL ELECTRIC TRAIN, new condition, with extras; cost $80, sell $55 or best offer. OL. 7532.

LIVING-RM. SET, new (3-pc.), Kroehler, plastic leather. Cost $700, will sell this week for $275. TA. 1858.

MATTRESS, double, innerspg., new cond., at sacrifice. DE. 7400, Ext. 62279.

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OIL HEATER, Ivanhoe; 30,000 b. t. u. p.; unit, type 1-a; trailer; new, never used; $50. OT. 8584.

OIL PAINTINGS (framed) by local artist; $25 ea. Also decorated furniture. EM. 1305.

OVERCOAT, brown tweed, 36 regular; excellent condition; $35. RE. 7400, Ext. 4533.

OVERCOAT, Army officer's, brand-new, size 40, $30. NO. 7345.

PHONOGRAPH, radio combination, Magnavox, excel. cond.; reas. ME. 0840.

PIANO—Wegman baby grand; mahogany; good cond., $400. OX. 3547.

PIANO — Huntington upright, recently overhauled; fine cabinet; $150. WI. 8689.

PIANOS, pre-Christmas sale. Save $100 to $300 on new spinet pianos. Every piano is guaranteed and fully guaranteed. Budget terms, liberal allowance for any musical instrument or radio. KITT'S, 1330 G st. nw.

PIANO, Holmes & Son, mah. med. Newly recond. and refinished. DU. 5761.

PIANO, console, 1 year old, $450. 803 Xenia st. se. AX. 6059.

PIANO, good cond.; try to make purchase before end of Dec. EM. 6325 after 7 eves.

PIANO, Smith and Barnes upright, excellent cond.; dark finish; ideal for student; bench to match; $100. TOwer 5919.

PIANOS FOR RENT—Spinets, consoles, grands at special low rates. All money paid as rental applies on the purchase price if you wish to buy later (up to six months' limit). Phone ST. 9400. JORDAN PIANO CO., corner of 13th and G sts. nw.

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PIANO—For only $13.80 monthly, Kitt's will put a brand-new lovely piano in your home if you live in the District or nearby suburbs; nothing else to pay. These pianos are the latest model, full keyboard, mahogany-finished instruments with all-wood case, full iron plate and standard action; $13.50 monthly is all you have to pay. RE. 6212. KITT'S, 1330 G st. nw. (middle of block).

PIANO, Kimball mahog. grand, beautiful tone; cost $1,200 in 1941; sac. RA. 8763

PROJECTOR, motor-driven, 16 mm. Moviegraph projector, $20. UN. 4173.

RADIO, Magnavox radio-phono combination with F. M. Regency cabinet, beautiful blond mahog. finish; purchased 8 mos. ago for $585; sell $400. Carries dealer's 90-day guarantee. PA. 1993.

RADIO, Philco, 7-tube, pushbutton, short wave; beautiful cabinet; $30. RA. 0939.

RADIO, Zenith portable transoceanic, powerful domestic AM broadcast and 3-band short-wave reception; excel. cond. Call ST. 3999, bet. 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

RANGE, table top, 4 burner, oven broiler, 2 extra drawers; good cond. $35 or best offer. CH. 5781.

REFRIGERATOR, electric, 7 cu. ft., Philco, 1 year old. GE. 4560.

REFRIGERATOR, Coldspot, good cond., 7 cu. ft.; $50. GL. 5476.

REFRIGERATOR — FRIGIDAIRE, 1948, 8 cu. ft., $210. GE. 2175.

REFRIGERATOR, apt. size Crosley, new unit, bargain. LI. 6328.

REFRIGERATOR, 8.3 cu. ft. de luxe, sealed motor, good cond., $150. GL. 6985

REFRIGERATOR, Servel gas, 8 cu. ft., about 6 yrs. old, $85 or best offer. DE. 8667.

REFRIGERATOR, G. E., 6 cu. ft.; gas range; excel. cond.; both $70. EM. 4223.

REX vacuum cleaner with water tank, in good condition. Call between 6 and 7 p. m. RA. 7288.

RUG, hooked rug, Chinese 9x12, from Sloane's, N. Y.; $50. TE. 9279.

RUGS, Anglo-Persian, Whittall; (3) 9x12, (1) 27x36 in.; excel. cond.; $200 incl. pads. NO. 6177.

RUGS (2), broadloom; bedrm. set, divan and chair. Leaving town, must sell today. GL. 4400, Ext. 1105.

RUG, neutral figured, 9x12, broadloom, patio pad, excel. cond., $50. OL. 3194.

SAXOPHONE, E-flat alto, Conn; practically new, with case; $150 or best offer. OR. 0327.

SAXOPHONE and clarinet, Conn, $135 and $100, cases; excel. cond. TO. 5717.

SAXOPHONE, alto, Buescher Aristocrat, gold lacquer, new, purchased last year for $200; will sell for $115. LU. 4626.

SEWING MACHINES — Singers sale or rent; immediate delivery. Sewing Machine Exchange, 3412 16th st. nw. CO. 2345.

SEWING MACHINE, console, Singer, $100 or best offer. Call UN. 4363 after 5:30.

SERVICE PLATES—Virginia Lee pattern, 22-k. gold trim; 6 for $10. SLigo 7008.

SEWING MACHINES (3), ¾ size portables, Singers, $25 up. We have other makes, $37.50 up. Some new some used. Long bobbins and rotaries, also consoles. We electrify, $13.95. We buy old machines. 913 10th st. nw. EX. 6844.

SEWING MACHINES

Electric portables, $39.50 up; all guaranteed; easy terms; complete sewing course with each machine. UN. 7300.

SILVER, Sterling, 16 individual ramekins, with linings, $5 each; 1 20-inch Imari plate, $40. OR. 6962.

SKIS, 7 ft., ridge top, steel edges, cable bindings and poles; nearly new; $14. Also 6-ft. set, $12. WI. 4308 after 6.

SOFA, wine (tapestry type), Duncan Phyfe; good cond.; $65. SLigo 6573.

STEAM CLEANER—Heavy duty, Oakite, late model; portable 4-wheel trailer, compl., ready for indoor or outdoor use, requiring steam up to 150 lbs.; excel. cond. AX. 7951.

STERLING silver coffee and tea service, handmade in Germany; 5-piece, coffee pot, teapot, creamer, sugar bowl and large tray; will sacrifice for $450. Phone GL. 5337 for appointment.

STUDIO COUCH, $40; miscellaneous items. VI. 5700, Ext. 625, evenings.

SUITS (2) and Chesterfield coat for short man, size 34 (32); also boy's velveteen dress, $5; skating skirt, $2.50; boy's overcoat and weatherproof jacket, size 10, $7.50. HO. 8786, after 4 p. m. Tues.; after 6, Wed., Thurs.

TEA CART, solid mahog.; separate tray; $25 for set. TA. 3414.

TELEVISION, RCA 9-T-5-B-20, list price $442, selling $370. AT 3737 after 7 p.m.

TELEVISION SET, model 8-T, 8-in., blond, 6 months old $350. OR 4950.

TELEVISION SET, 7-in. picture, complete aerial, big 52 sq. in. blow-up lens, less cabinet, $85. 5020 38th st., Hyattsville, Md. Apt. 5-C, after 5 p. m.

TOOLS—$100 assortment new mechanic hand tools, $50. RO. 1963.

TRAIN, Lionel, like new; used 2 wks.; cost $110; sell for $75. GR. 2839

TRICYCLE, age 4-6, good condition; reasonable. EM. 8768.

TRICYCLES, small, good cond.; $7 each. TE. 7652.

TRICYCLES (2), good condition; N.E. section; $5 and $10 each. AD. 4578.

TRUNK, wardrobe; 4 drawer; good condition; $30. TW. 0829.

TUXEDO, size 37 regular; best offer accepted. WO. 6368.

TUXEDO, young man's, size 36, like new; $18; dark suit, same size, $10. CH. 3413

TYPEWRITERS—$25 allowance for your old machine on purchase of new portable. CENTRAL TYPEWRITER CO., 2019 14th St. N.W. MI. 4400.

TRUMPET—Silver Pan-American, with case, mute, music clamp. $40. MI. 9872.

TRUMPET, Conn, model B-22, excellent condition. NO. 1733.

TRUMPET, Martin, committee; case; never used; bought in '41. OV. 2786.

TRUMPET, Conn, model B-22, $65. excellent condition. NO. 1733.

TUXEDO, double-breasted, practically new, size 38 long, $25. WI. 4733.

Sale Miscellaneous 78

TYPEWRITER, portable, Smith-Corona, perf. cond., $50. WI. 0660.

TYPEWRITER, Smith-Corona, sterling portable, like new; reasonable. OR. 3825.

TYPEWRITERS — Corona portable, $27.50; Royal standard, $39.50; Royal portable, like new, $49.50 with carrying case; new Remington portable at discount; many others; cash or credit. See at 1309 14th st. nw.

VACUUM CLEANER, Hoover, used 6 mos. Must sell. $40. FA. 8534.

VACUUM CLEANER, Premier, upright, $15. CO. 8536.

VACUUM CLEANER, Eureka, perfect condition. RE. 1760.

VACUUM—Universal, with hand vacuum, good condition; $25. OT. 8584.

VIOLIN, case, bow and rosin, in excellent condition. VI. 3756.

VIOLIN, $100 for quick sale; also ¼ size, $10. WA. 3938.

WASHING MACHINE, G. E., good condition, $35. WO. 5545.

WASHING machine, Easy Spin Dryer, apt. size; perf. cond.; $25. SLigo 6573.

WASHING MACHINE—Kenmore, with 2 rollaway tubs; A-1, $50. OT. 8584.

Miscellaneous Wanted 79

ANYTHING AND EVERYTHING bought in household furnishings and furniture. Phone DI. 8236 or LI. 0623.

AM INTERESTED in buying silverware, any condition, jewelry, bric-a-brac, china. DORA KRUPSAW MILESTONE, 1335 O St. N.W. ST. 7496.

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BICYCLE, 26-in., girl's; must be good cond.; reasonable. OW. 7196.

CAMERAS—All types, movie equipment, all accessories bought at highest prices. Brenner Photo Co., 933 Pa. ave. nw. Parking near rear entrance. RE. 2434.

FURNITURE WANTED AT ONCE—Better grade furniture and household effects. Will buy odd pieces or entire home. Please call Mr. Gray, NA. 3679. 918 New York ave. nw.

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Motorcycles 86

JAMES 1947—Perfect condition. $375. CH. 7285.

Trailers Sale 87

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Trucks, Sale 93

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AUSTIN — New Dorset sedan, $1,595 equipped. Jack Fry, Austin Dealer, Conn. ave. at S st., or 16th and Penn. ave. se. Uptown and downtown service.

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BUICK—'41 spec. 4-dr. sed.; orig. blk. glossy fin.; seat cov.; r. h. A beautiful car for $995. WO. 8281.

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THE DISTRICT LINE — by Bill Gold

How Did They List Yale Grads Who Married Vassar Girls?

The current edition of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company's "Transmitter" offers some interesting statistics. It says that:

"Yale graduates have 1.3 children, while Vassar graduates have 1.7 children. This proves that women have more children than men."

GIVE-AWAYS

"Nicely marked female kitten, 4 months old. Will deliver in town." (Pleasant 1390).

"Warm, affectionate, friendly, adorable all-black kitten." (Wisconsin 7331).

IT'S THE LAW

Mrs. Salvatore Panarello of 165 Wesmond dr., Alexandria, Va., wonders whether I've heard about the Hoboken resident who got a $4 tax bill because he owned a goat.

His indignant protest was answered by the tax assessor, who calmly quoted the law:

"All property abutting on the public street shall be taxed at the rate of $2 per front foot."

SALES RESISTANCE

"This warm and wooly gift will stir
"His heart to warmth anew."
"This gift or that," the ads proclaim,
"Will clinch his love for you."
* * *
And by the price the ads demand,
It seems his love rates high.
I'm glad my love heeds not the ads,
And likes a quiet tie.
E. Culbreth.

HOW'S THAT AGAIN?

I. D. Howard lifts an eyebrow at that portion of a recent news story which said:

"The judge sentenced him to a term of from one to five years for shooting at, and missing, his fiancee."

PEOPLE ARE NICER THAN ANYBODY DEPT.

This is the story of two families who were evicted from a house which was being torn down.

The first family has nine children. They were put out on the street, because no landlord was willing to rent to a family with that many children. So the Salvation Army is temporarily providing shelter, while dozens of District Liners supply food and clothing—quietly, efficiently and without publicity.

For example, the audit and review unit (and other units) at the Federal Housing Administration have donated a list of supplies that looks like the inventory of a small town general store.

Included are shoes, dresses, jackets, skirts, shirts, ties, sweaters, sox, coats, blankets, trousers, underclothing and gloves.

The food items range from soup to soap. (No nuts).

And more than $100 remains unspent in the fund, while this wonderful group of Government workers continues its search for adequate living quarters.

The other family had six children. They were more fortunate.

They're not Catholics, but the day after I told their story on my radio program, a Catholic priest called on Charles Stofberg, assistant to Commissioner J. Russell Young.

The priest pleaded for Charley's help in finding an apartment, so that the children wouldn't be put out on the street, and, in three days Stofberg produced one.

His sole stipulation was that he wanted no publicity regarding his help. The priest promised, and kept his word.

But I found out about the story independently, and I'm not bound by that pledge.

So I'm telling the story, and Stofberg will undoubtedly fume when he reads it—which won't disturb me in the least.

Stofberg fuming about things I write can no longer be classified as a novelty.

ADVANCED TEXT

Doris H. Burritt of 3516 A st. se. passes along a bright anecdote from a recent meeting of the Kimball School P-TA.

Constance Stone, Children's Librarian of the library's Southeastern Branch, was discussing the reaction of youngsters to books.

She told of the little girl who said she had a pigeon and didn't know how to care for it. Did the library have any books on the subject?

Miss Stone handed her a book on pigeon care, and the delighted child hustled home to read it. But a week later she was back, with a new request.

"Today I need another book," she announced. "Do you have one on how to stuff a pigeon?"

STREET SCENE

C. E. Bolen of 1800 Connecticut ave. nw. reports that in the 2100 block of S st. nw. a barbed wire fence separates the roofs of two adjoining houses.

SIGN OF THE TIMES?

Bill Garonsky of the local Postoffice says there's a sign in the window of a 9th st. restaurant which says:

"Come in and eat, or we'll both starve."

Listen to Bill Gold's "This Is Washington," the District Line on the Air, Monday through Friday, over WTOP, from 10 a. m. to Arthur Godfrey time at 10:30.

Leonard Lyons . . .

NEW YORK—Gerald Kersh heard this story in London of Queen Mother Mary, who saw a little urchin and stopped to talk to him. "Where do you live?" asked Queen Mary . . . The boy replied, "Back of Harrod's," referring to the famed department store near his house. "And where do you live?" he asked the Queen . . . "Back of Gorringe's," she said, referring to the department store near Buckingham Palace.

Abe Burrows, the radio and night club comic, has been signed for a movie at Warner Brothers, playing a straight role. "Me, without my piano?" Burrows gasped. "That's like Tommy Manville without a wife, or Howard S. Cullman without an airport." Burrows demanded a high fee from the studio because the rainy weather has come to Hollywood. "When this place's got no climate, it's got nothing," he said. "I feel like I'm living in Brooklyn again, only this time the Brooklyn Bridge is 3000 miles long."

The man who signs the checks for the Duke of Windsor is called Wadalove . . . Gene Tunney, who wrote an anticigarette article for Reader's Digest, broadcast for Philip Morris the other night.

When Robert Morley, star and coauthor of "Edward, My Son," first became an actor he worked, "between shows," as a vacuum-cleaner salesman . . . He covered England's great houses, and took pride in the fact that he always got in through the front door, never the back. "I'd tell them I came to inspect the electric lights," he explained, and once inside he'd turn the conversation to vacuum cleaners . . . At one estate the front door was opened by his lordship himself. Morley gave him the electric-light spiel, and then was shown through the house . . . "I say, don't you notice anything odd about this house?" asked the owner . . . "No, no indeed," said Morley . . . "I thought you might observe," Morley was told, "that we use only gaslight."

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THE SAINT

BIG TONY PRINCIPE WAS THE HOT SHOT JUST BEFORE THE END OF PROHIBITION, WASN'T HE?
YEAH... DEN DEY CATCH UP WIT' HIM AN' HE DRAWS LIFE. ONLY TWO MONT'S AGO DEY LET HIM OUT ON ACCOUNT HE HAS A BUM HEART AN' DEY DON'T WANNA BE STUCK WIT' DE FUNERAL.
HEY, BOSS! DIDJA GET A LOAD OF DEM NAMES? TONY PRINCIPE... LIZA PRINCE! HOW ABOUT DAT?
YES, HOPPY... BUT DO ME A FAVOR AND TRY TO KEEP YOUR BRILLIANCE TO YOURSELF, WILL YOU?
WELL, LIZA! ALL READY?
YES, SAINT... AND JUST A LITTLE SCARED!

MARY WORTH

WHY THE CORDUROY BROW, LINK?--BLACK MOOD OR BROWN STUDY?
I WAS JUST WONDERING IF THEY CALL NATIONS "SHE" BECAUSE WOMEN CAN'T GET ALONG TOGETHER?

SURE! SHE PLANNED IT THAT WAY! SHE KNOWS HOW MANY POOR DEVILS HAVE BEEN HOOKED BY KIDDING THEMSELVES THAT PITY WAS LOVE!
IF ANY DESIGNING FEMALE TRIES TO PUT THE CLAMP ON ME, I'LL COME RUNNING TO YOU FOR HELP!.. SHALL WE GET TO WORK?

STEVE CANYON

WHAT'S THE MATTER, CHEETAH? DON'T YOU FEEL WELL?
NAW — I'M NUMB! WHAT EEF YOU LOSE ALL THOSE TRAVELER'S CHECKS — FORGER SIGN YOU NAME AN' BOST EENTO MONEY?

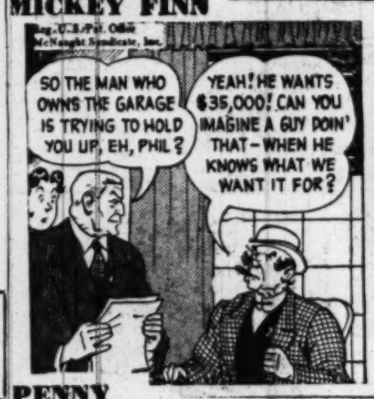
THE MAN WOULD ASK FOR THE FORGER'S IDENTITY PAPERS — THE FORGER WOULDN'T LOOK LIKE THE GUY HE WAS CHEATING!
OH — A FORGER COULD STEAL THE TRAVEL CHECKS — AN' PASSPORT — PUT OWN PHOTO EEN — AN' GET BEEG DOUGH!

THAT MIGHT HAPPEN, BUT IT WON'T WITH ME — BECAUSE I LEFT MY PASSPORT IN THE SAFE AT MY HOTEL WHEN I TOOK THESE TRAVELERS CHECKS OUT TO BRING HERE WITH ME!

JOE PALOOKA

WELL, I AN' HIM GOTTA EXERCISE... AN' WE WAS RIGGIN' UP SOME STUFF.
WE'D PERFER PRIVACY... IF YA DON'T MIND, MAM!
HOW CHOMMING! MAY I WATCH?
HMMPF! COME ON, BABY!

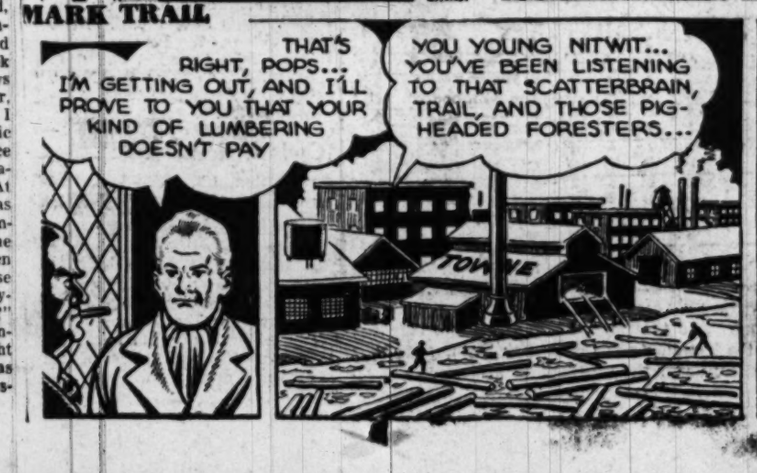
MICKEY FINN

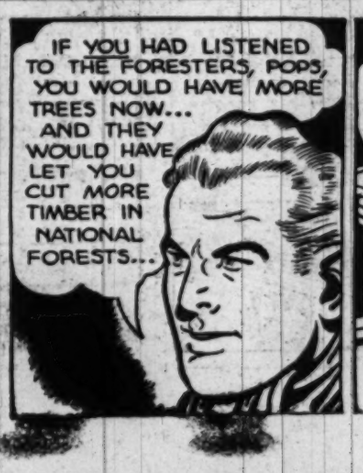

SO THE MAN WHO OWNS THE GARAGE IS TRYING TO HOLD YOU UP, EH, PHIL?
YEAH! HE WANTS $35,000! CAN YOU IMAGINE A GUY DOIN' THAT — WHEN HE KNOWS WHAT WE WANT IT FOR?

PENNY

DOTTY

MARK TRAIL


THAT'S RIGHT, POPS... I'M GETTING OUT, AND I'LL PROVE TO YOU THAT YOUR KIND OF LUMBERING DOESN'T PAY
YOU YOUNG NITWIT... YOU'VE BEEN LISTENING TO THAT SCATTERBRAIN, TRAIL, AND THOSE PIG-HEADED FORESTERS...
TOWNE


IF YOU HAD LISTENED TO THE FORESTERS, POPS, YOU WOULD HAVE MORE TREES NOW... AND THEY WOULD HAVE LET YOU CUT MORE TIMBER IN NATIONAL FORESTS...

REX MORGAN, M. D.

YOU'VE GOT TO STAY HERE ....AND GO THROUGH A RECONCILIATION WITH THE COUNT, MAPLE! IT'LL BE THE BIGGEST PUBLICITY GAG EVER PULLED!
DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND, TED? I CAN'T STAND THE SIGHT OF THAT SIBERIAN WOLFHOUND, LET ALONE GO BACK TO HIM!
WHAT'S THIS I HEAR ABOUT YOUR WANTING TO LEAVE THE HOSPITAL, MISS FORREST?
NOT WANTING, DR. DAVIS...I AM LEAVING!
MEANWHILE
I THINK YOU'D BETTER GO DOWN TO MAPLE FORREST'S ROOM, DR. MORGAN, BEFORE DR. DAVIS CONVINCES HER WE'RE RUNNING AN APARTMENT HOTEL INSTEAD OF A HOSPITAL!

TERRY AND THE PIRATES

12 22
BEHIND THE REBEL LINES OUTSIDE MAYOR CHUM'S CITY, VALENTINE'S MESSAGE HAS STIRRED A FLURRY OF ACTIVITY
EH!!! ONE HEARS AN ATTACK IS PLANNED.
BAH! RUMOR SAYS THE CITY HAS BEEN BETRAYED TO US.
AND INSIDE THE CITY...
YOU SURE YOU CAN GET YOUR HANDS ON WHAT WE NEED, SMALL FRY? IF THIS CON GAME BACKFIRES, WE GET KINDA' UNPOPULAR.
RELAX, BULGY! I'M ON MY WAY TO TAKE CARE OF THAT DETAIL NOW.
LATER, AT THE GARRISON SUPPLY DEPOT...
O'COURSE, CORP, SEEING AS HOW I'M THE MAYOR'S SON, I MIGHT BE ABLE TO FIX ANOTHER STRIPE FOR A GUY WHO'D DONE ME A FAVOR..GET IT?
GEORGE WUNDER

STEVE ROPER

IF YOU HAVE NO MORE QUESTIONS, GENTLEMEN, I HAVE IMPORTANT BUSINESS BACK AT THE OFFICE!
YOU'LL BE FREE TO GO IN JUST A FEW MINUTES, MR ROPER!
TENTH
Meanwhile - Down in front of the building, Wrigley Bal is going through a strange maneuver!
SORRY, SIR!... THIS CAB'S TAKEN
TAX
CAN'T I--- JUST SIT HERE AND REST?
NO! I'VE ALREADY GOT A FARE IN THAT BUILDIN' -- BAIL OUT!
ALL RIGHT!... DON'T RUSH ME...!
But before he exits on the street side, Bal has pushed a bottle behind the seat--with a cord from the cork to the other door handle!
SAUNDERS-WIGGINS

DIXIE DUGAN

THE ONLY REASON YOU HAVE A GUN IS BECAUSE YOU'RE A BIG COWARD!
IF YEW WERE A GUY I'D MAKE YEW SWALLOW THEM WORDS
???
ULP
WELL--I-I'M A-A MAN! W-WH- WHAT DO YOU SAY TO THAT?
??YOU?
USCHRIPE!
A MAN!!! HAW-HAW-HAW-HAW
?!!

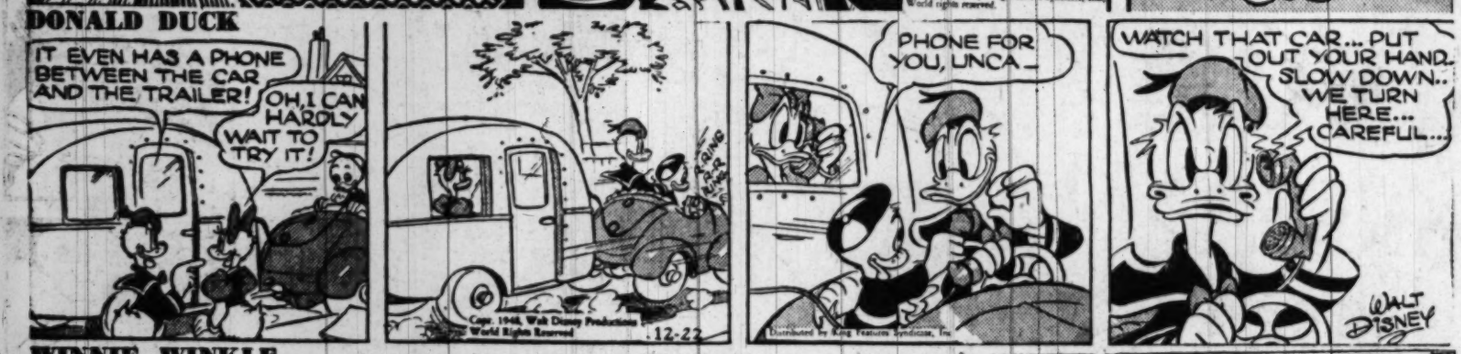
MYRTLE

HEY, POP! WOULD YOU LIKE TO FEED MY PIGGY BANK? HE'S VERY HUNGRY!
O-K! SHUT YOUR EYES!
THERE YOU ARE, MYRTLE!
THANKS A MILLION
IF YOU'LL GIVE ME THAT BUTTON OFF YOUR COAT, I'LL SEW IT ON FOR YOU!
CLACK CLACK

OZARK IKE

RULES:
FUST CLAN WHICH SCORES, WINS!
PENULTIES:
FER STABBIN, SLUGGIN', BITIN, PINCHIN, CHOKIN, UNNECESSARY USE UF FIREARMS, CLUBS OR BRASS KNUCKLES...
LOSS UF FIVE YARDS
HOMICIDE... LOSS UF FIFTEEN YARDS
FATFIELDS -VS- McBATTS ...FOR POSSESSION OF THE HISTORIC BEARSKIN.
THEM McBATTS ARE OUT-WEIGHED 200 POUNDS TO A MAN!
WITH OZARK IKE MISSIN', THERE AIN'T A MUSCLE IN THEIR LINE-UP!
THE KICKOFF... AND THE MASSACRE COMMENCES!
HAW!--WITH OUR FLYIN' HUDDLE AH'LL ROMP STRAIGHT TO A TOUCHDOWN!!
12-22

DONALD DUCK


IT EVEN HAS A PHONE BETWEEN THE CAR AND THE TRAILER!
OH, I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO TRY IT!
12-22
PHONE FOR YOU, UNCA_
WATCH THAT CAR... PUT OUT YOUR HAND. SLOW DOWN.. WE TURN HERE... CAREFUL...
WALT DISNEY

WINNIE WINKLE

BY HEAVENS!! IS THAT THE BEST YOU COULD DO?!!
DON'T BLAME ME! THEY PICKED IT OUT!
ELMER, TH' ELF, TOLD THEM TO PICK HIS TREE!
THAT'S RIGHT, MOMMY!
HE SAID HE'D MAKE THIS TH' MOST BEAUTIFUL OF ALL!
OW! THERE THEY GO AGAIN!!
DON'T WORRY, KIDS - I WON'T LET YOU DOWN!

Barnaby

Now you both saw O'Malley before he said the magic words? He had weight, size, inertia--all the properties of matter? You're sure you didn't merely imagine him?
Oh, no!
Matter is indestructible. Perhaps he changed shape. Rearranged his molecules. Became a transparent gas. Or a small grey animal--
No.
If you haven't imagined he was there in the first place--
No! That's what Pop keeps saying. But Jane and I--
Well, then you've merely imagined he disappeared.
That clears THAT up.
But where IS he?

Merry-Go-Round

Dewey Favors 1949 Conclave On GOP Rule

By Drew Pearson

Governor Dewey told young Republican leaders at an off-the-record dinner at the University Club the other day that he favors calling a special Republican Convention in 1949. The purpose would be to settle who will rule the G. O. P.—the conservative old guard or the young liberals who want to give the party a new look.

Dewey

The idea of a special Republican convention was first proposed by the late Wendell Willkie's son, Philip, who has been out pushing the plan with G. O. P. leaders.

So far he has won over California's Gov. Earl Warren, Minnesota's former Gov. Harold Stassen and such Republican Senators as George Aiken and Ralph Flanders of Vermont, Margaret Chase Smith of Maine, Wayne Morse of Oregon, Ray Baldwin of Connecticut, Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts, Charles Tobey of New Hampshire, Alexander Smith of New Jersey and James Kem of Missouri.

Meanwhile, the split between the two G. O. P. factions is growing steadily worse. The old guard actually argues that the best strategy is to sit back and wait for a depression; they believe the people then will rally around the G. O. P. standard again. The liberal faction argues that a depression would drive the people to Henry Wallace, not the G. O. P., and that the best course is to build a progressive program and take it, Truman-style, to the grass roots.

"The Dew Drop"

Publicity given the Dew-Drop—the plush plane supposedly built for "President" Dewey—will have a healthy effect upon Army-Navy waste in using special planes for VIP's (very important persons).

Real fact is that the Lockheed Co. was chiefly responsible for getting the Air Forces into trouble. Contract for the "plush job" was publicly announced on April 29, long before either Dewey or Truman was nominated. It was finished and took its first flight on October 27.

In the interim, however, the Lockheed people, long jealous over the fact that Truman rode in a Douglas, had gone to Dewey and suggested that he use the new Lockheed Constellation—after he became President.

That was how the Dew-Drop happened to get its name.

U. S. Aids Aluminum To Moscow

Real fact about the black marketeering of scarce Marshall Plan metals back to the United States from England, Holland and Belgium is that W. B. Griffin of Modern Metals Magazine called this to the attention of ECA Administrator Paul Hoffman three months ago. So did Senator Vandenberg of Michigan—without result.

What happened was that last September, Griffin published the fact that European countries were shipping back to the United States scarce aluminum we had sent them under the Marshall Plan, at an inflated price of 80 to 90 per cent.

Readers clipped the Griffen article and sent it to Paul Hoffman. No result. Then Hoffman's close friend, Senator Vandenberg—responsible for his appointment as Marshall Plan administrator—called him. Hoffman still poohpoohed the idea that Europe was shipping metal back to us, even wrote a letter to that effect.

Not generally realized, however, is the fact that we are playing into Russian hands by sending aluminum to Europe.

What happens is this: The ECA sells aluminum to Marshall Plan countries at 16 cents a pound. This competes with aluminum produced in France, Italy and Switzerland at 19 cents. These countries have greatly expanded their production since the war, but since they cannot compete with the 16-cent ECA aluminum, they sell their product to Russia.

Result: Russia is now buying a good part of the European output and stockpiling it. Furthermore, it is paying for this aluminum in gold. The Soviet is already a large aluminum producer, able to supply its own needs. However, aluminum is one of the most essential of all war materials. Hence the Soviet stockpile.

What this means is that Canadian aluminum, badly needed in the United States, is indirectly going to Russia at the expense of American taxpayers.

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Portraits

Waiting for Santa

By James J. Metcalfe

The Christmas holidays are here . . . And everywhere it seems . . . The children smile the while they play . . . And live in happy dreams . . . Not because there is no school . . . And they are free of care . . . Except of course for little chores . . . That they must always share . . . But more because they feel so sure . . . A certain sleigh will pause . . . And there will be some gifts for them . . . From good old Santa Claus . . . They dream of presents large and small . . . Beneath the Christmas tree . . . And all the sweets and other treats . . . To please the family . . . The youngsters give no trouble now . . . And never wear a frown . . . Especially when dad comes home . . . With packages from town.

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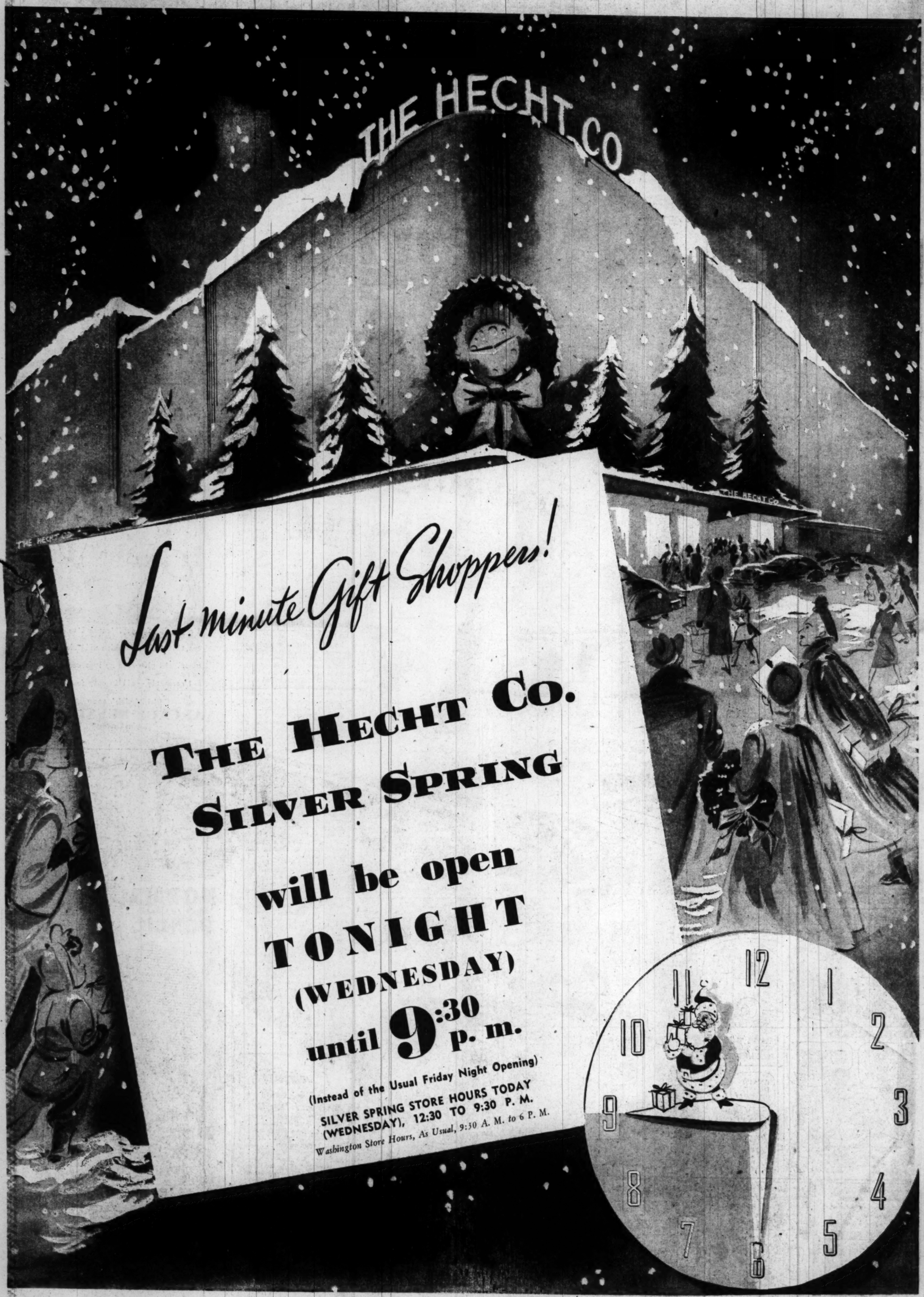
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